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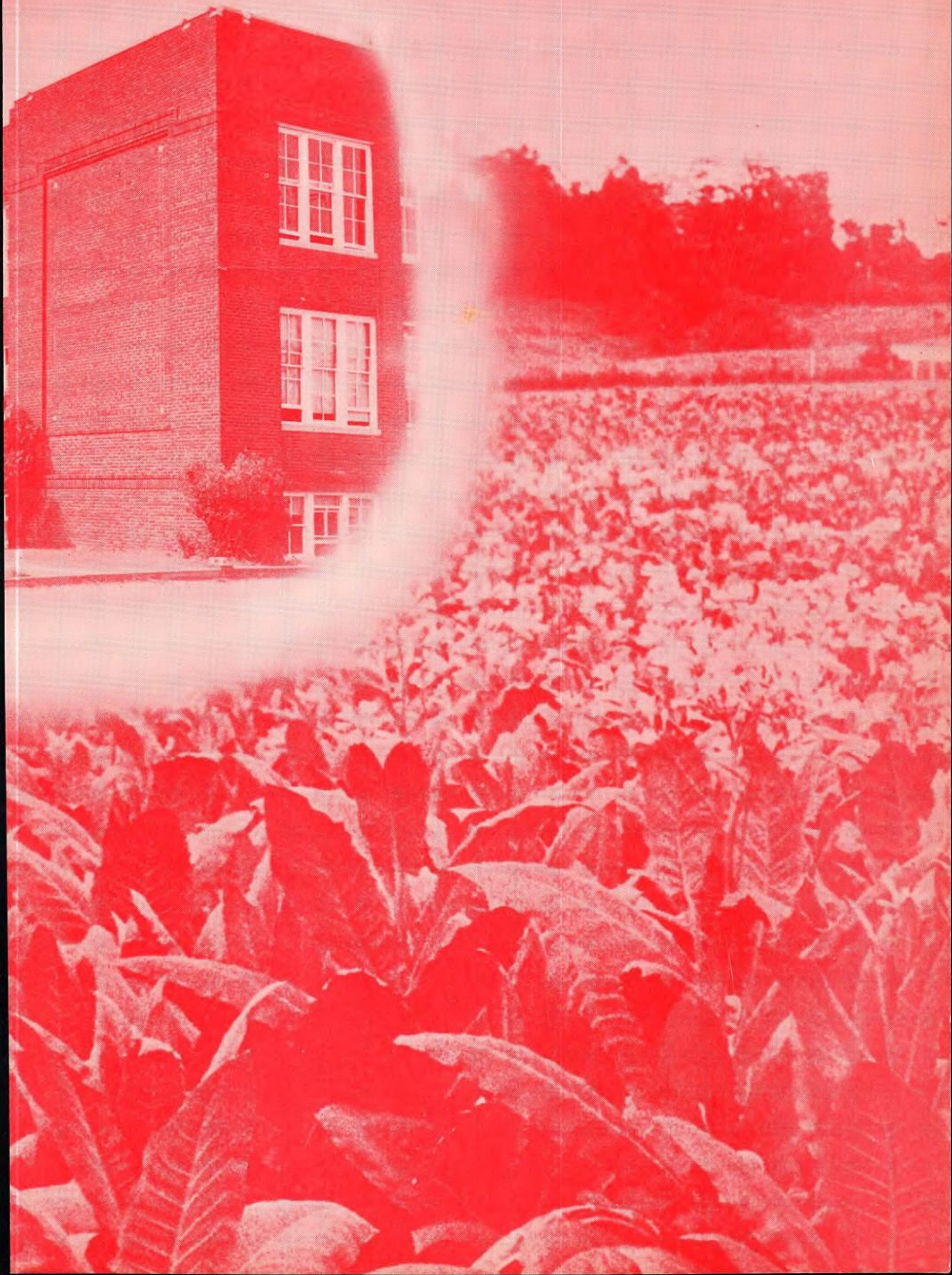

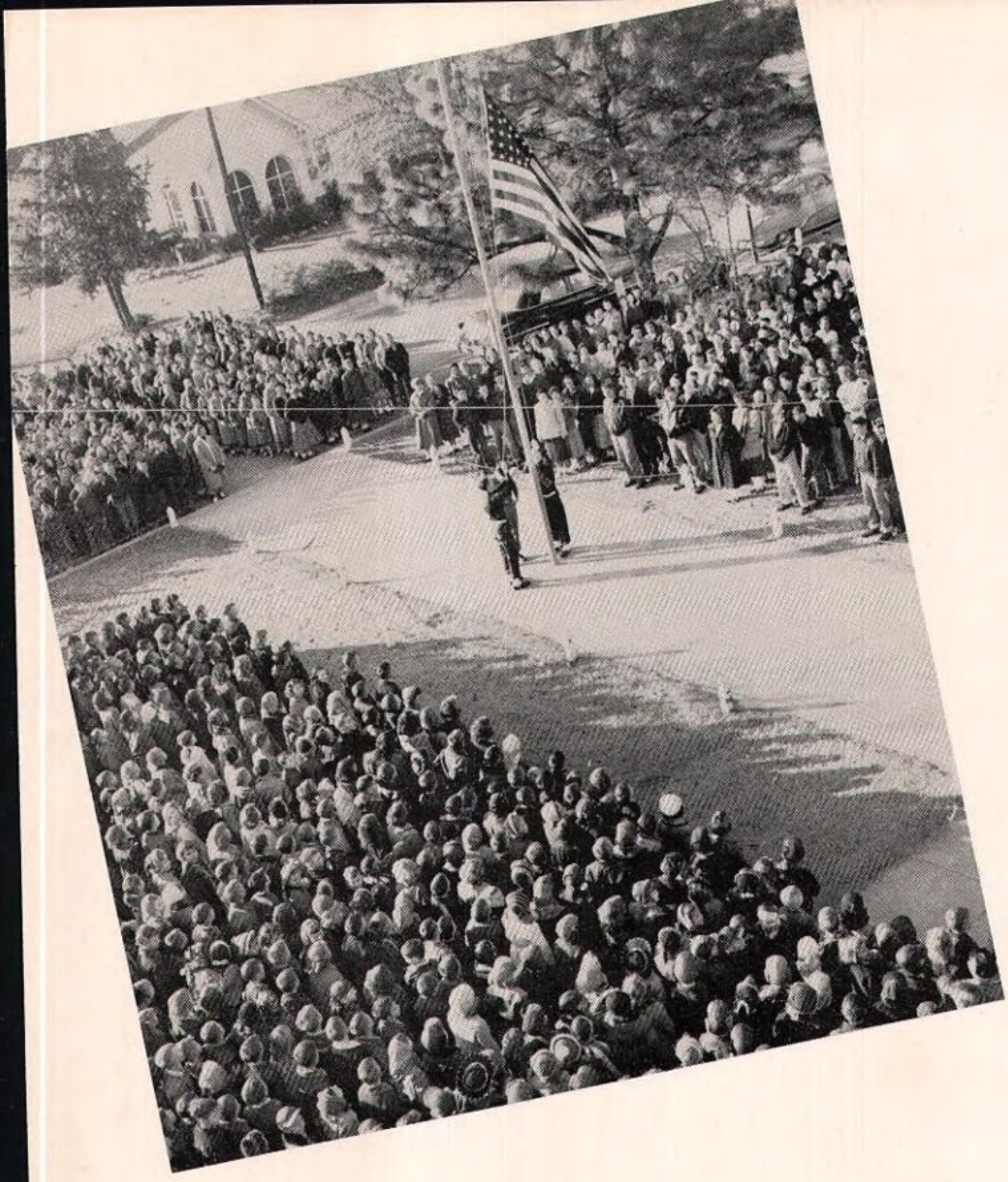

THE ACORN

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SENIOR CLASS OF 1956

FOUR OAKS HIGH SCHOOL

FOUR OAKS, NORTH CAROLINA

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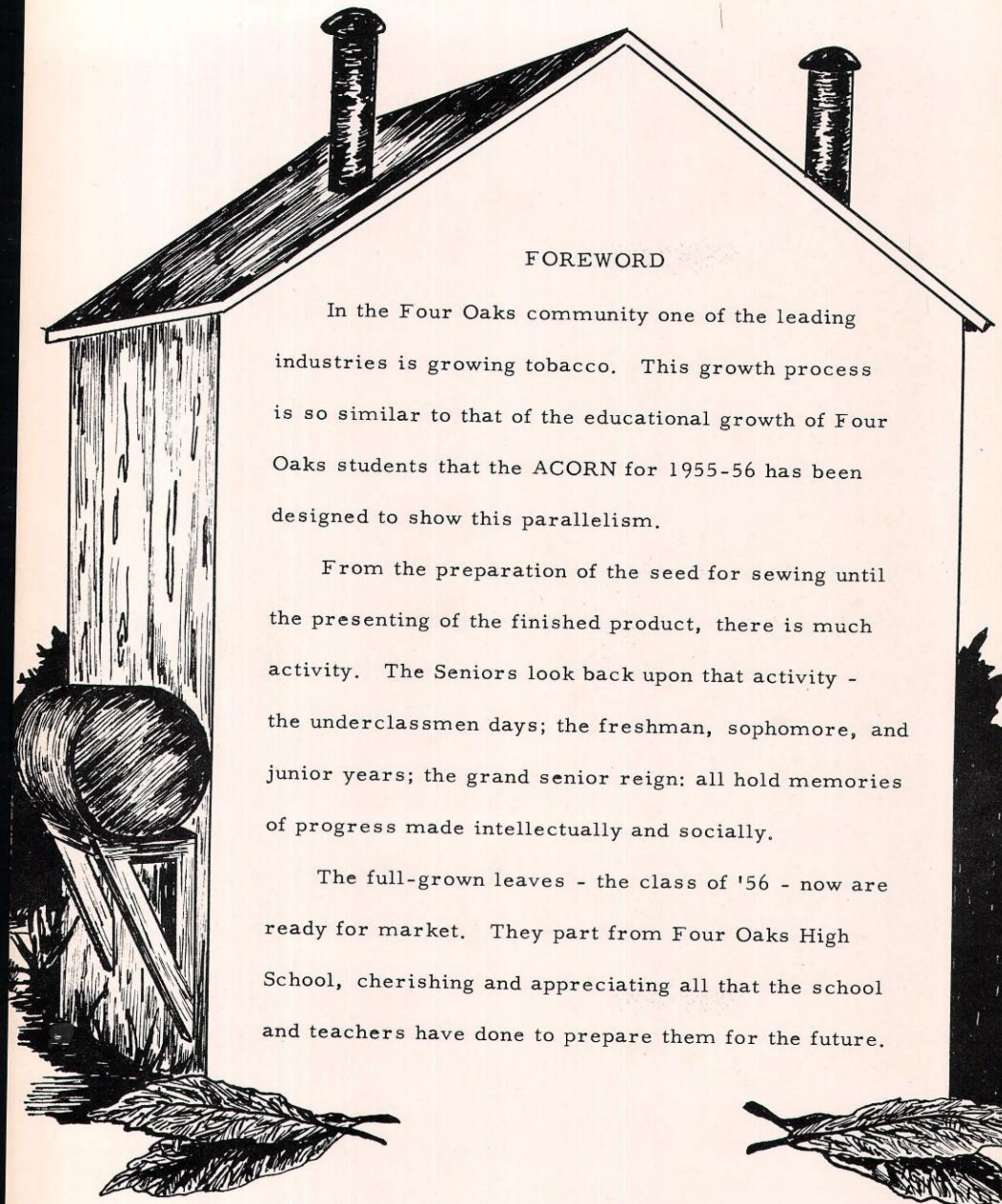

FOREWORD

In the Four Oaks community one of the leading industries is growing tobacco. This growth process is so similar to that of the educational growth of Four Oaks students that the ACORN for 1955-56 has been designed to show this parallelism.

From the preparation of the seed for sewing until the presenting of the finished product, there is much activity. The Seniors look back upon that activity - the underclassmen days; the freshman, sophomore, and junior years; the grand senior reign: all hold memories of progress made intellectually and socially.

The full-grown leaves - the class of '56 - now are ready for market. They part from Four Oaks High School, cherishing and appreciating all that the school and teachers have done to prepare them for the future.

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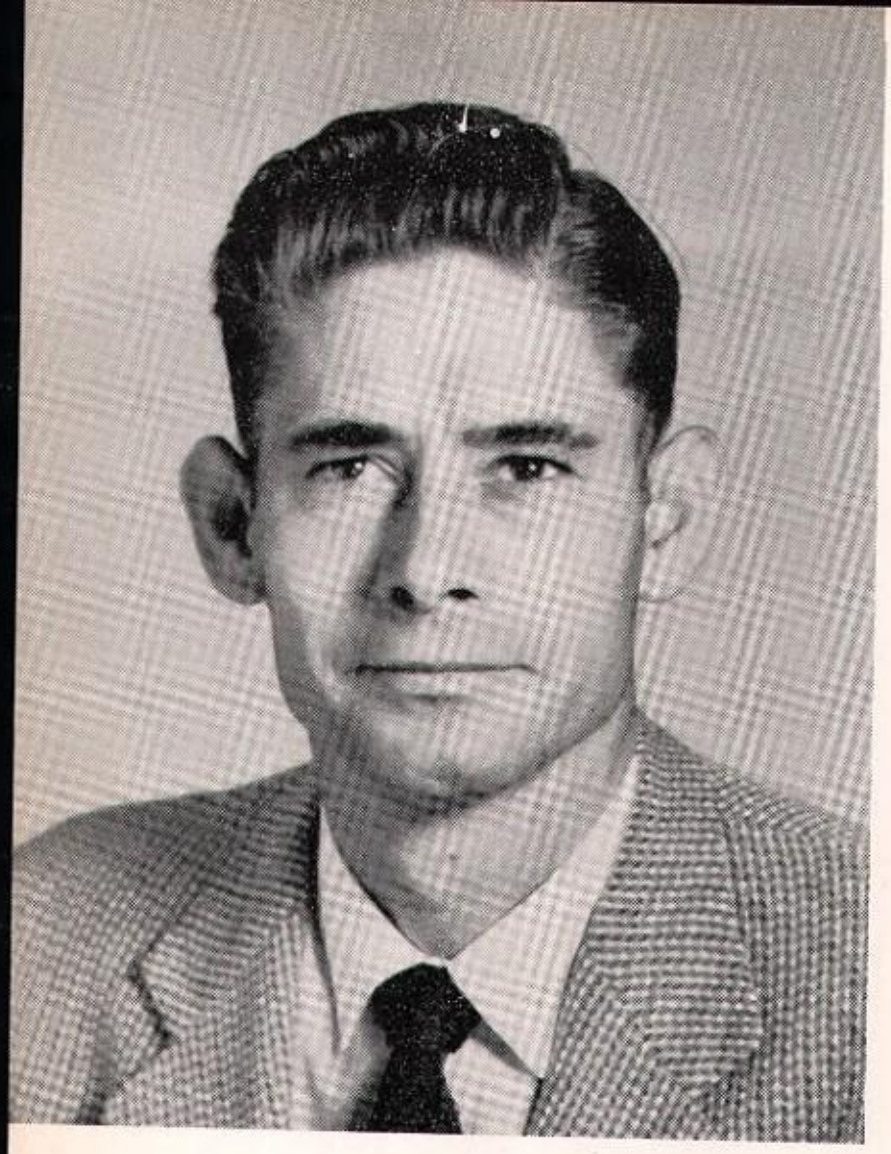

DEDICATION

We, the 1956 class of Four Oaks High School, wish to dedicate our annual to our High School Principal, H. P. Honeycutt, Jr. With his wonderful personality and leadership, he has made a place for himself in the history of Four Oaks High School and in the hearts of all his students.

To you, our Acorn.

As the farmer with his tractor cultivates fallow ground, the Faculty with their knowledge seek to develop youthful lives.

FACULTY

FOREMEN

MR. H. J. BEEKER
Principal

Campbell College, Wake Forest, Appalachian State, Duke University (MA), University of North Carolina.

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Woman's College

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East Carolina College

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Atlantic Christian College

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Limestone

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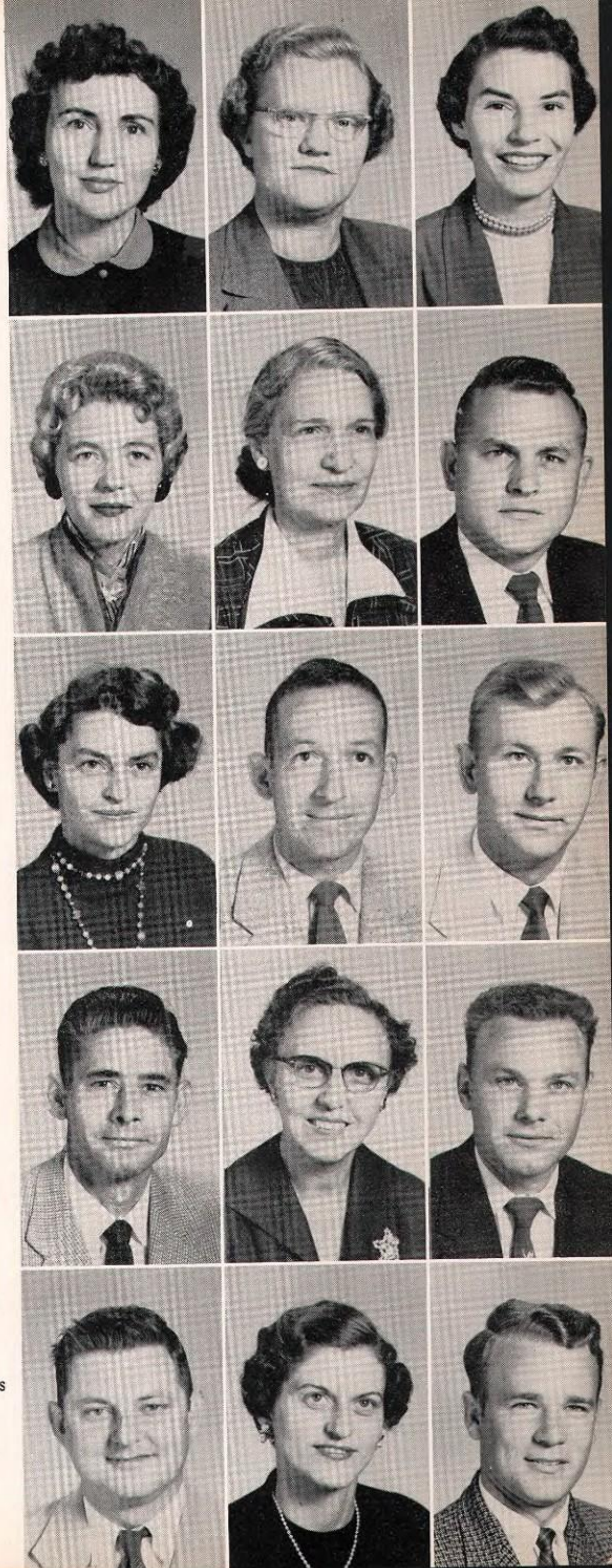

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State

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Meredith

MISS WILHELMINA UTLEY... Piano
Southern Conservatory of Music

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State

MR. ROTHER BARBOUR.... Janitor

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MRS. ESTHER BREWER.... Dietician

As the plant is finished for competitive market, so the Seniors are finished for competition in life.

SENIORS

TOBACCO ROAD

It is almost tomorrow
The years have drifted by;
As each of us is leaving
We breathe a tearful sigh.

Oh, how our hearts swell with pride
As we remember our years at Four Oaks High;
Our classmates, our teachers, and activities:
All these memories will never die.

Together we have shared our problems
As we ventured here each day;
Together we have shared our gladness:
This we remember as we go away.

We bid you farewell, Dear Four Oaks High School;
May you remain as you do today,
A place that will always be cherished
By those fortunates who pass your way.

--June Marie Owens

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KELLY LEE
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Home Room Chair. 1
S. C. Rep. 1,2,4
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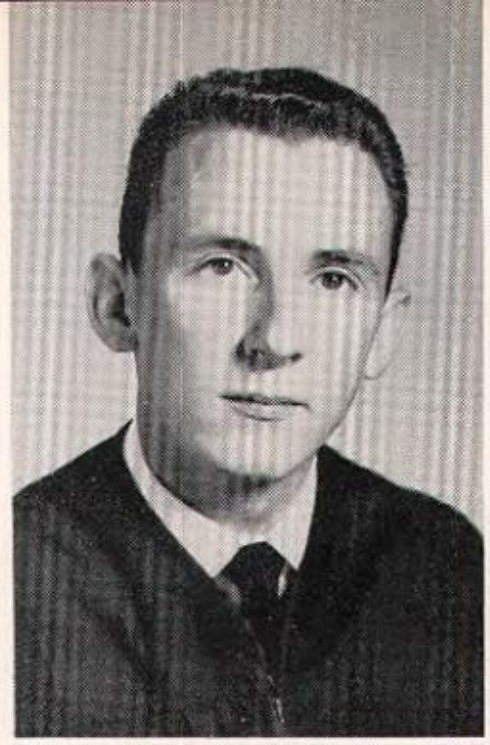

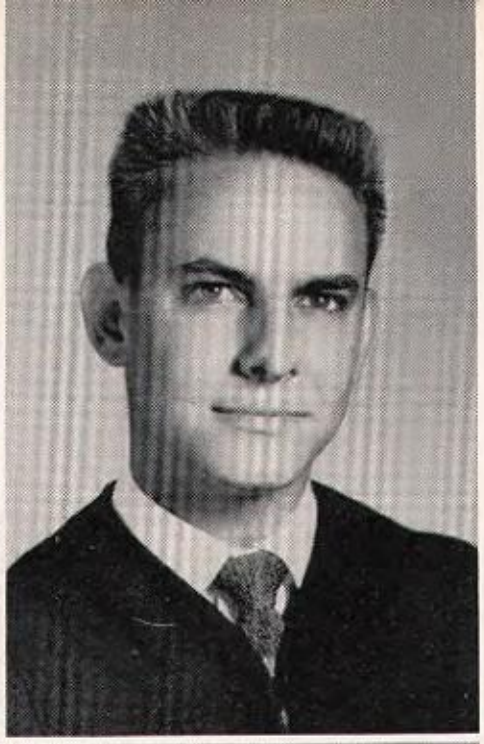

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Basketball 2,3,4
F. T. A. 3
Marshal 3
S. C. Sgt.-at-Arms 3
Waiter J. S. 2
Boy's State Rep. 3
Junior Play
Acorn Club 4
Monogram Club 4
Dramatics Club 4

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Monitor 3
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Class Secretary 4
Dramatics Club 4

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Acorn Club 2
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Glee Club 1,2
F. T. A. 3,4
F. T. A. Sec. 4
N. H. S. 3,4
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Oak Leaf Staff 4
Dramatics Club 4
Superlative 4

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Baseball 1
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Pres. Mon. Club 3
F. T. A. 3
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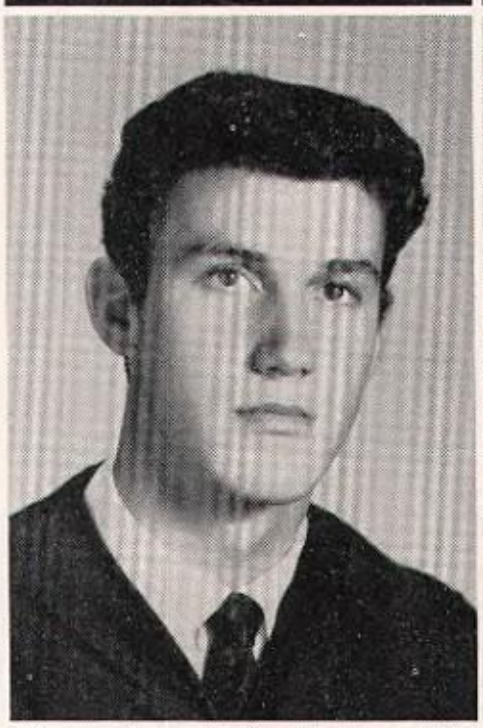
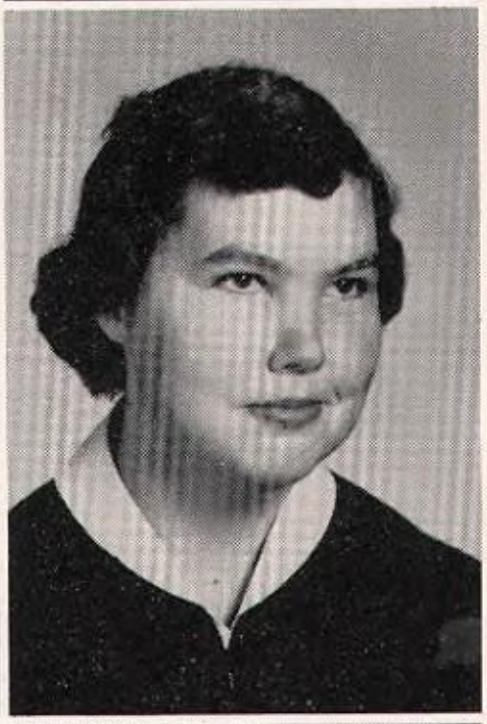
Class V. Pres. 2
Student Council 3
Monitor 3
Home Room Chair. 4
Superlative 4





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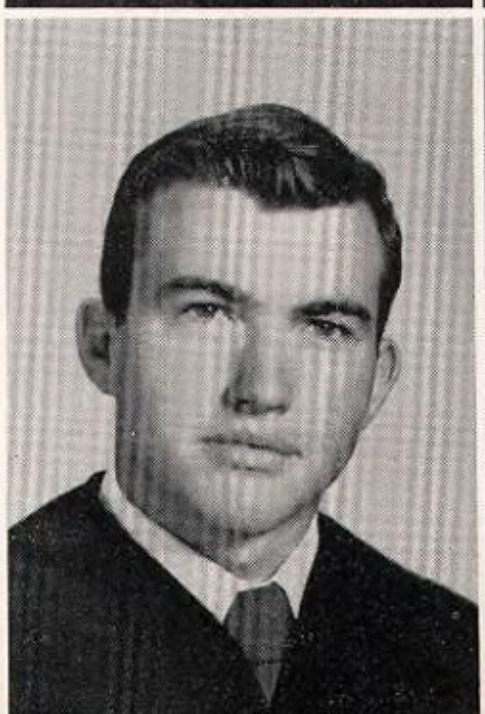
Acorn Club 2,3,4

JASPER ALLEN
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4
Monitor 1



MARGIE ALLEN
4H Club 1
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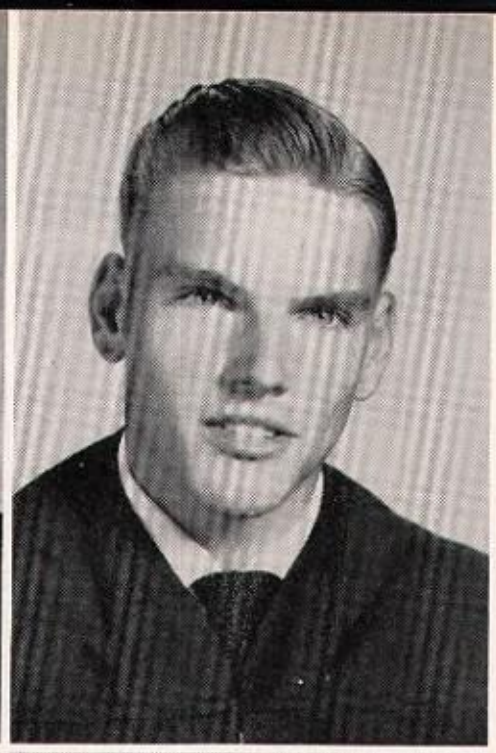
SANDRA ALLEN
F. H. A. 1
4H 1



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LARRY HUGH BARBOUR
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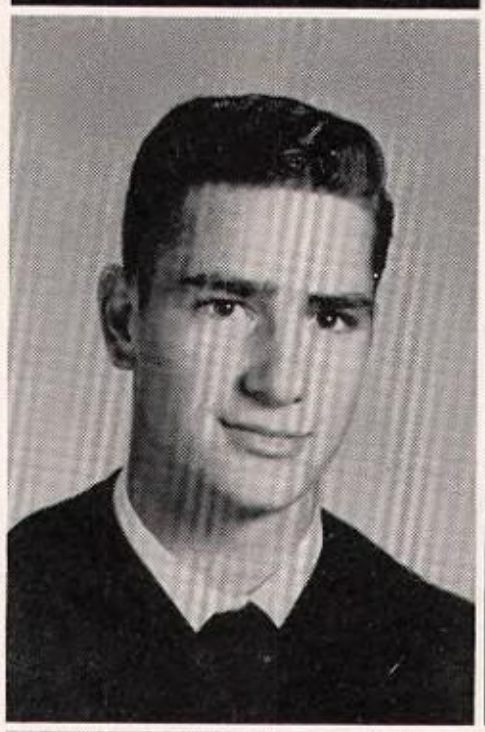

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Cheerleader 1
Glee Club 1,2
Lib. Staff 1,2
F. H. A. Pres. 1
N. H. S. 2,3,4
F. T. A. 3,4
Marshal 3
Student Council 3,4
Acorn staff 2,3,4
Acorn Co-Editor 4
Superlative 4

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Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Acorn Club 2,3,4

RUTH BEASLEY
Home Room Treas. 1
Home Room Sec. 2
Acorn Club 1, 2
N. H. S. 2,3,4
F. T. A. 4
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Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3

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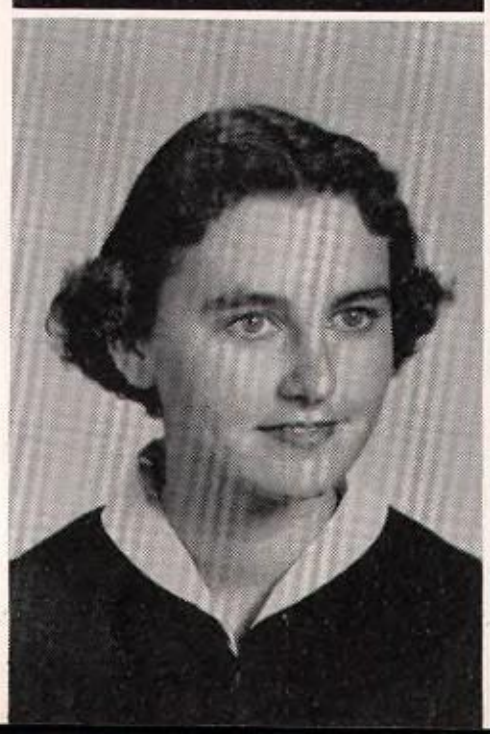
Home Room Treas. 4
Glee Club 4



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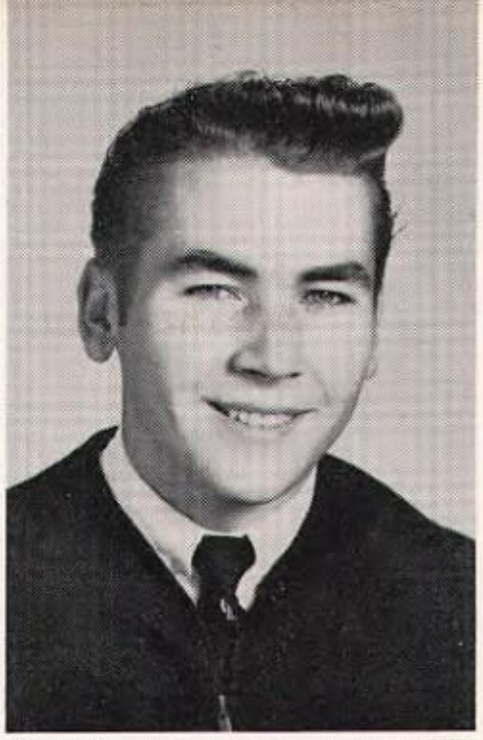

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Dramatics Club 4
Superlative 4

THOMAS BLACKMON
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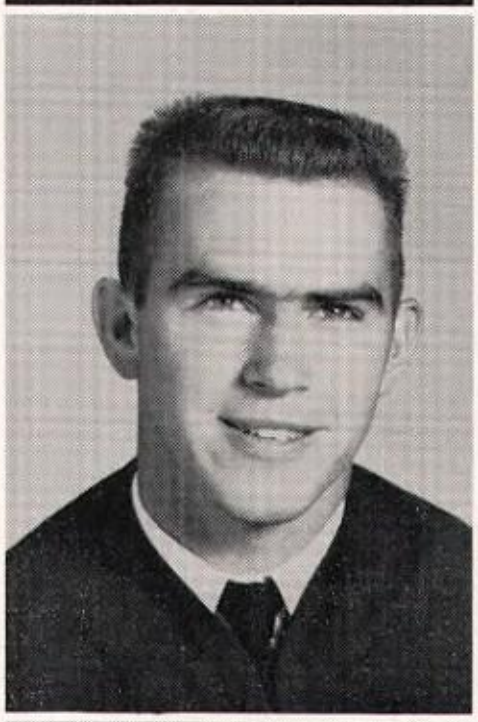

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Basketball 1,2,3,4
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S. C. Sec. 4
N. H. S. 4
Oak Leaf staff 4
Superlative 4

CAROLYN M. BUTLER
Home Room Ch. 1
F. H. A. 1,2
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Jr. Play Comm. 3
Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3
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Glee Club V. P. 4
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JANICE BYRD
Glee Club 1,2,3
F. H. A. 2
Monitor 3
Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3

JOSEPH CREECH
Class President 1
S. C. Rep. 1
Library Staff 1
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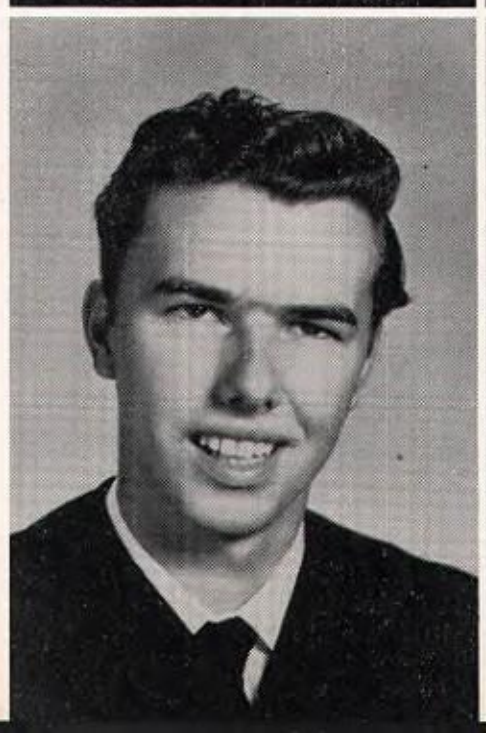

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Glee Club 1,2,3
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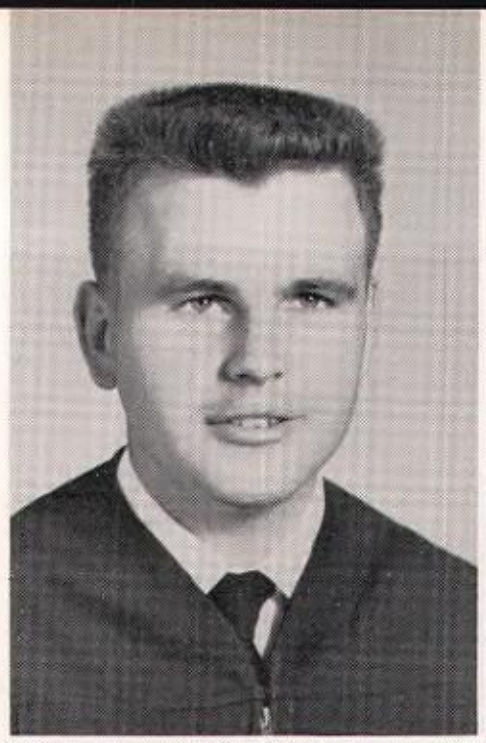

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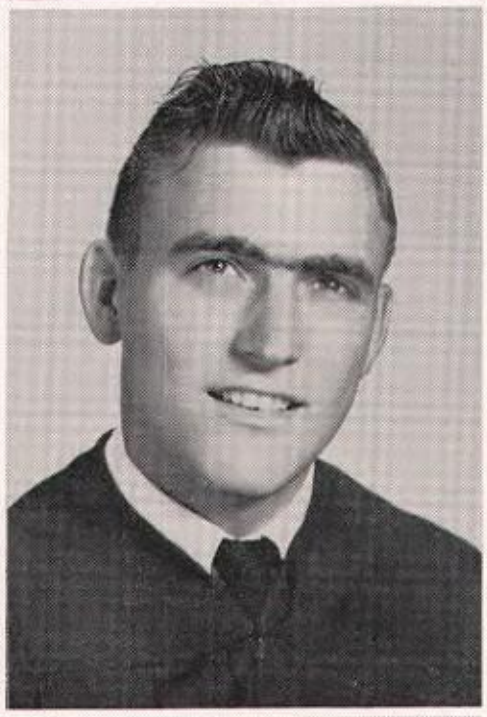

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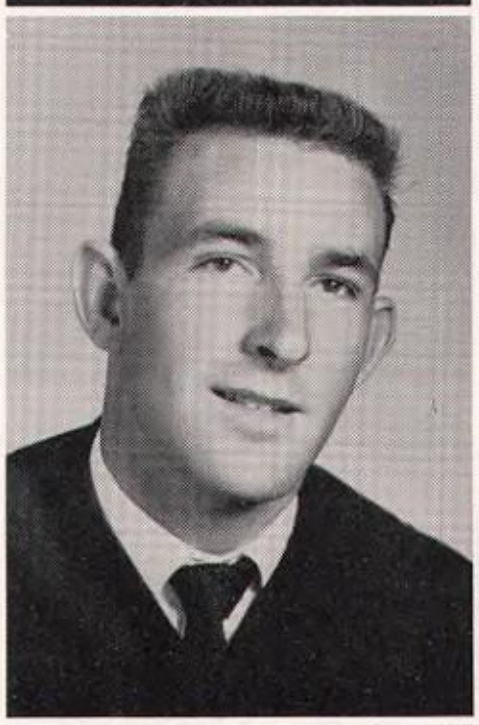

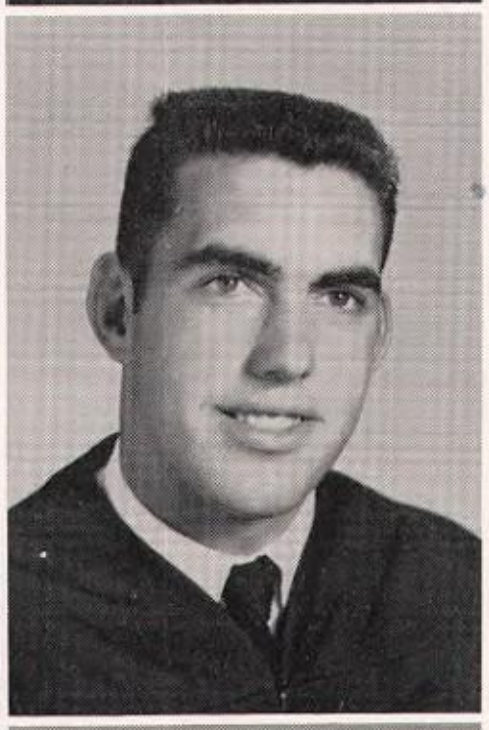

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Home Room Sec. 2
F. H. A. Par. 2
Acorn Club 2
Marshal 3
Junior Play 3
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Superlative 4
Bus Dr. Club 4

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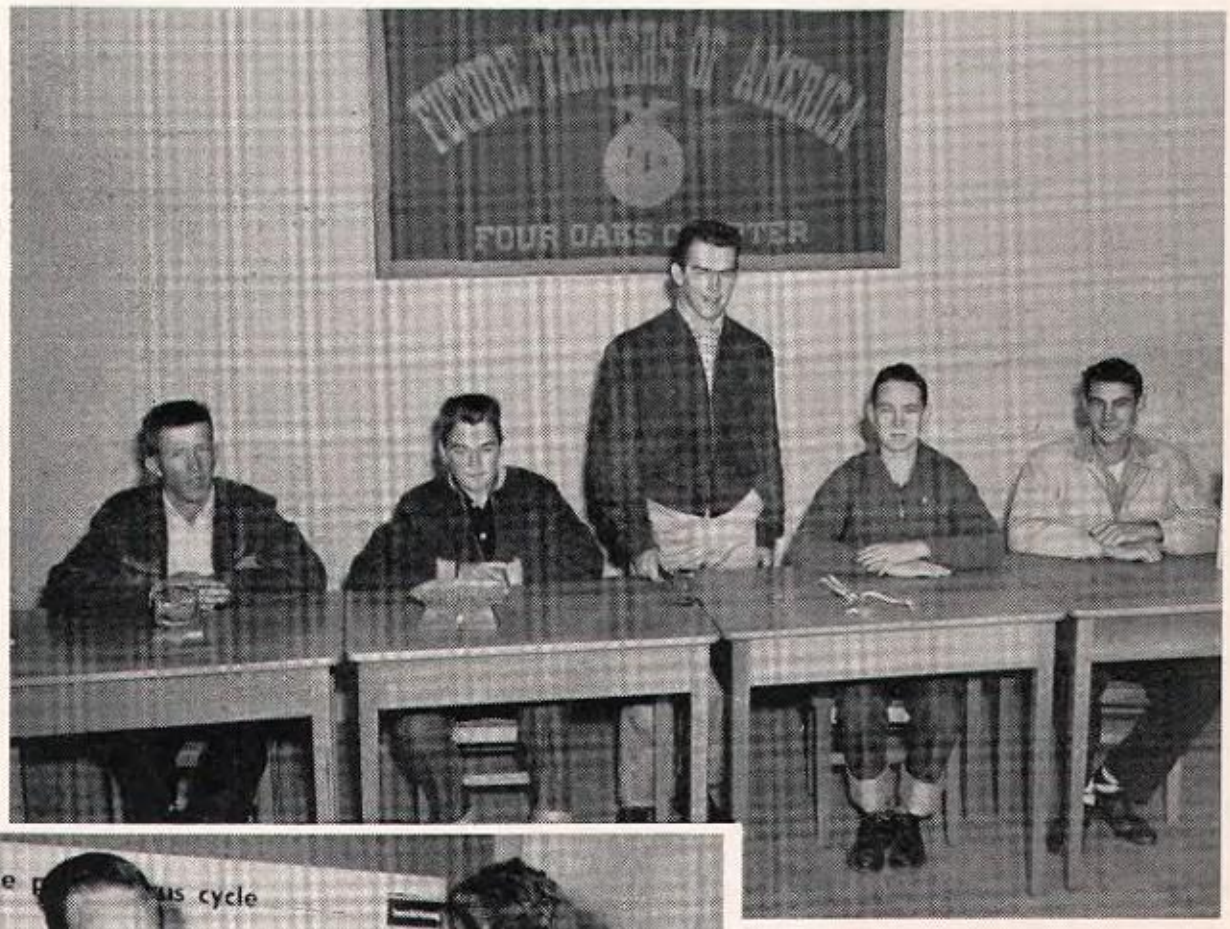

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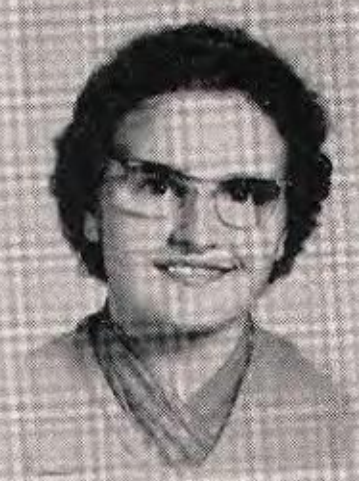

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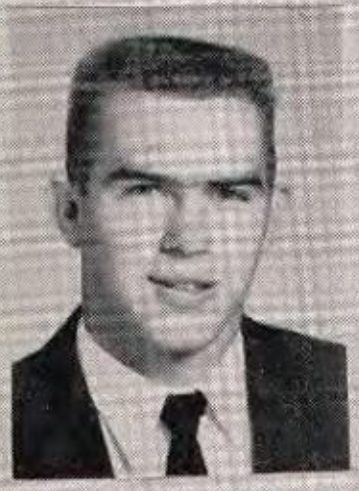

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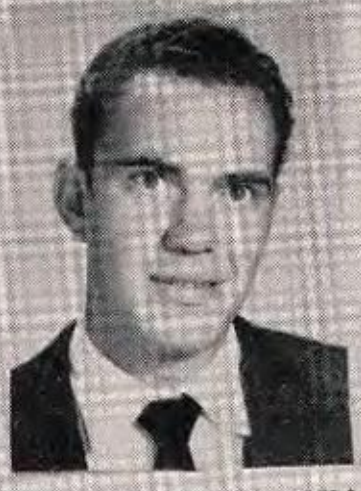

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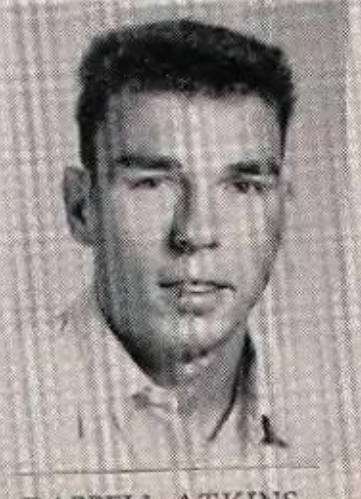

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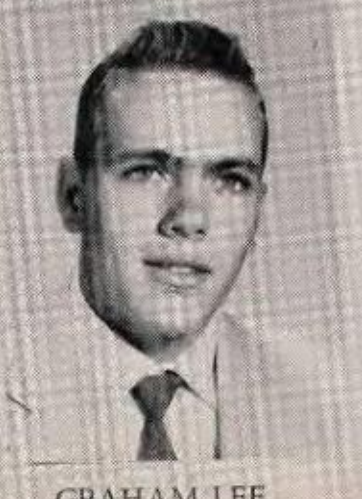

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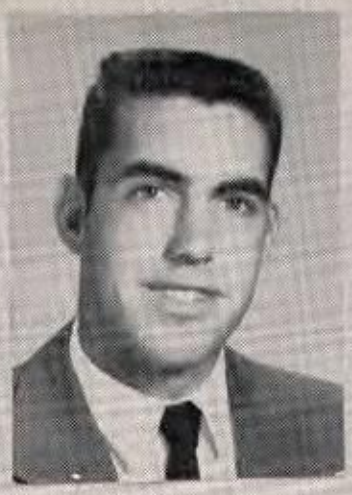

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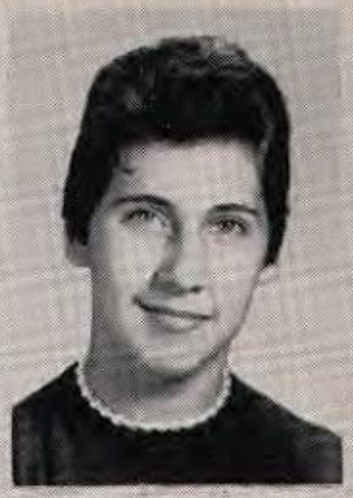

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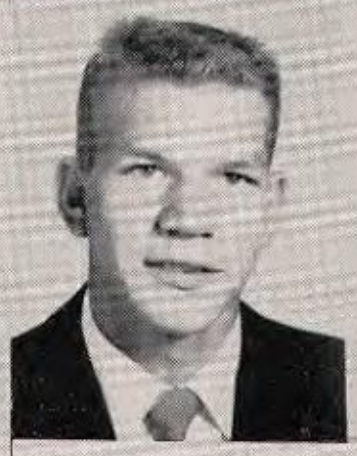

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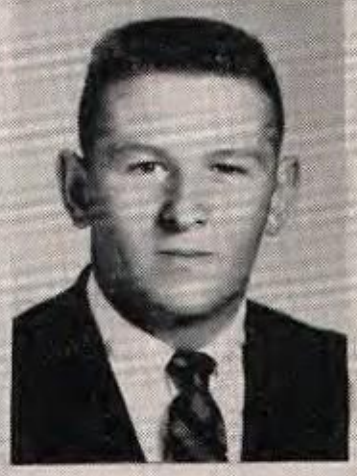

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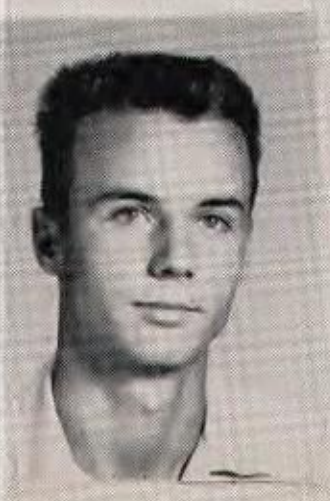

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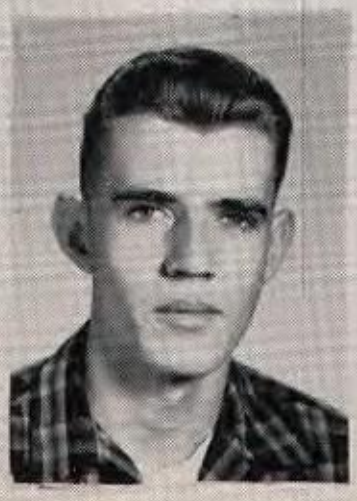

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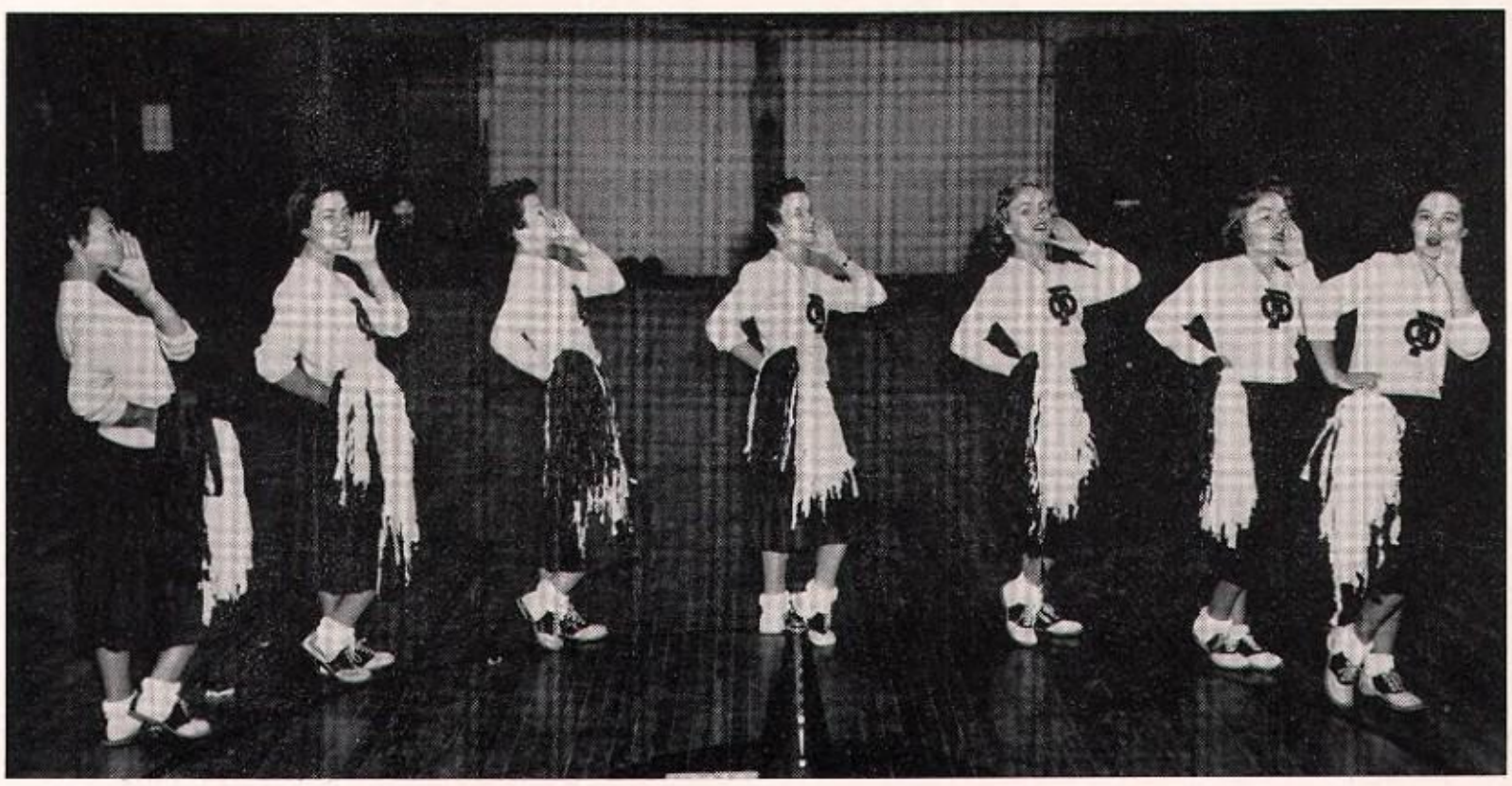

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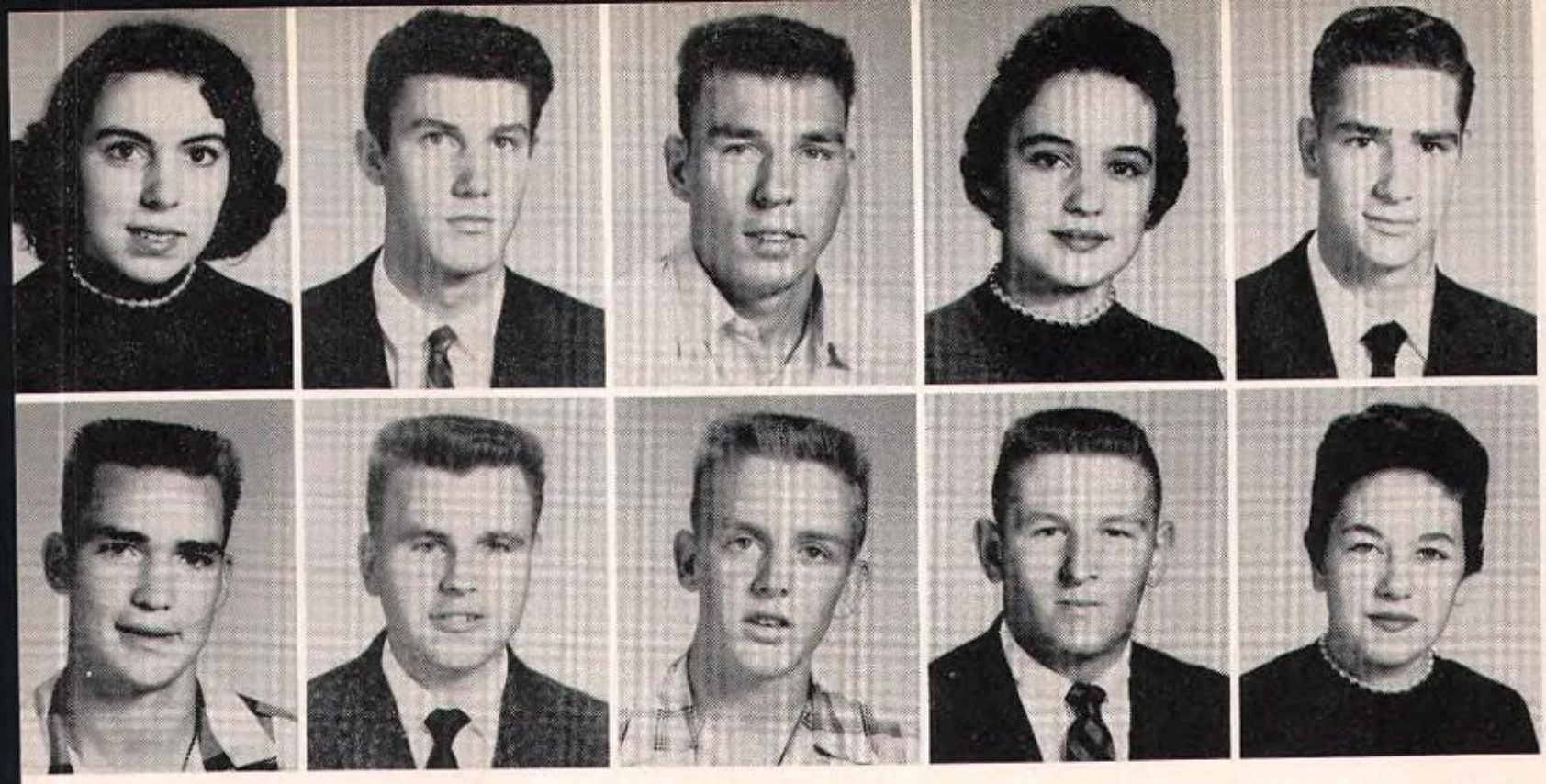

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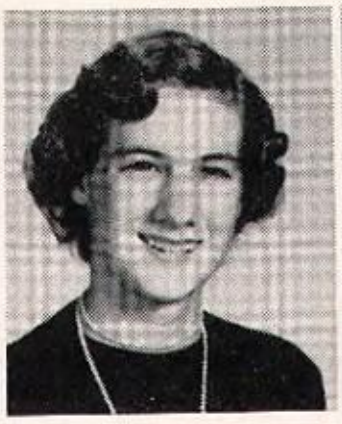

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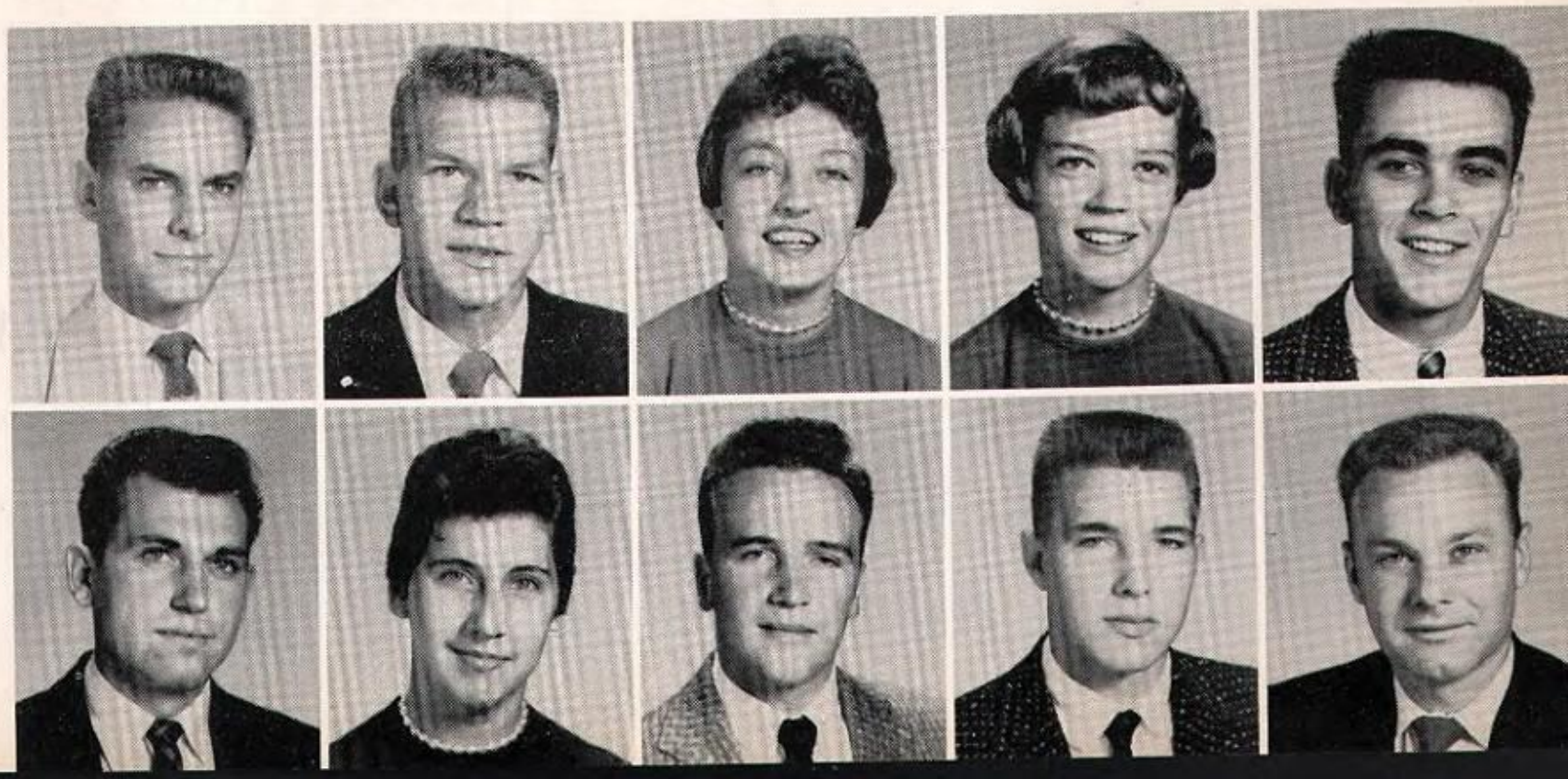

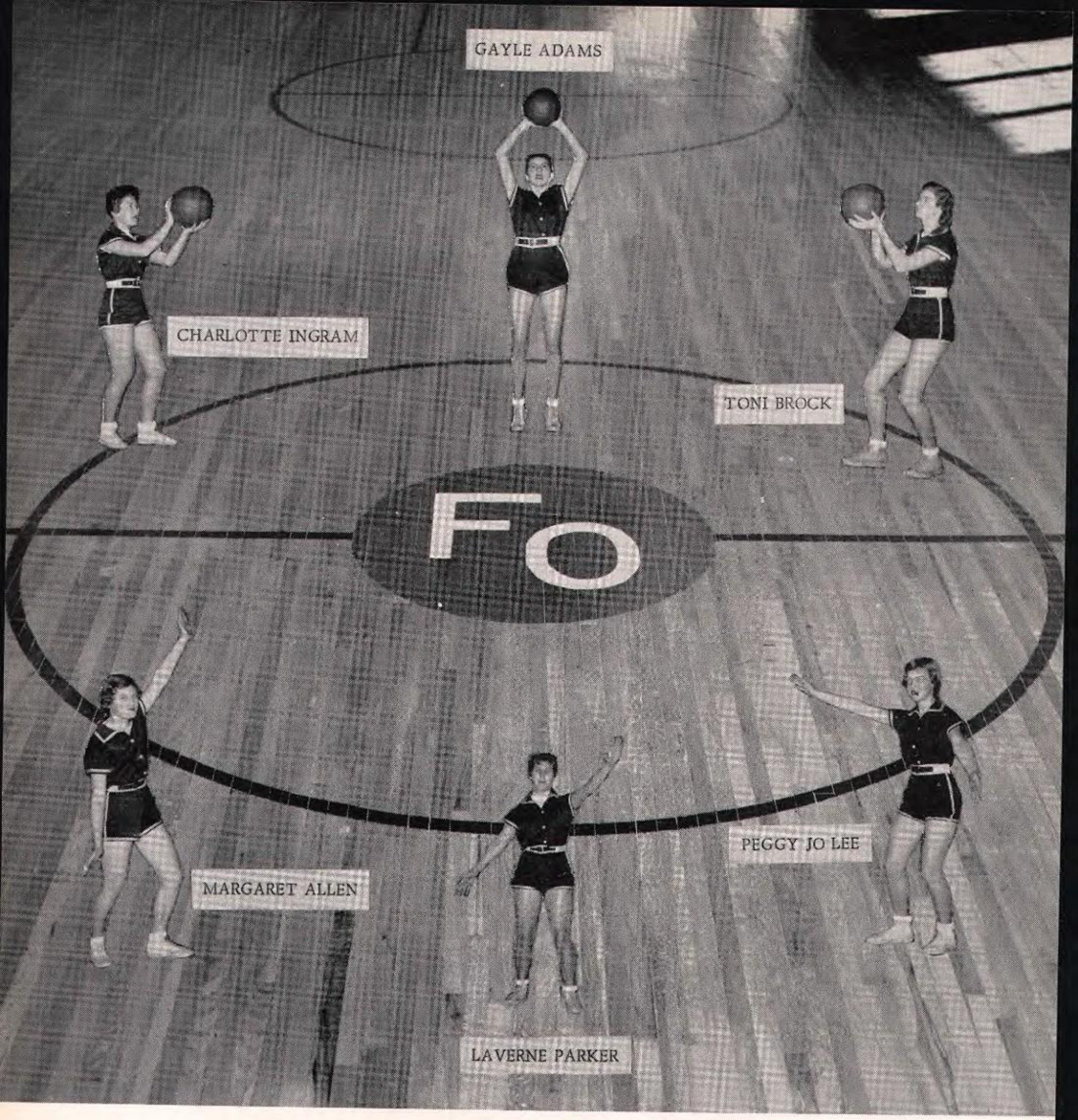

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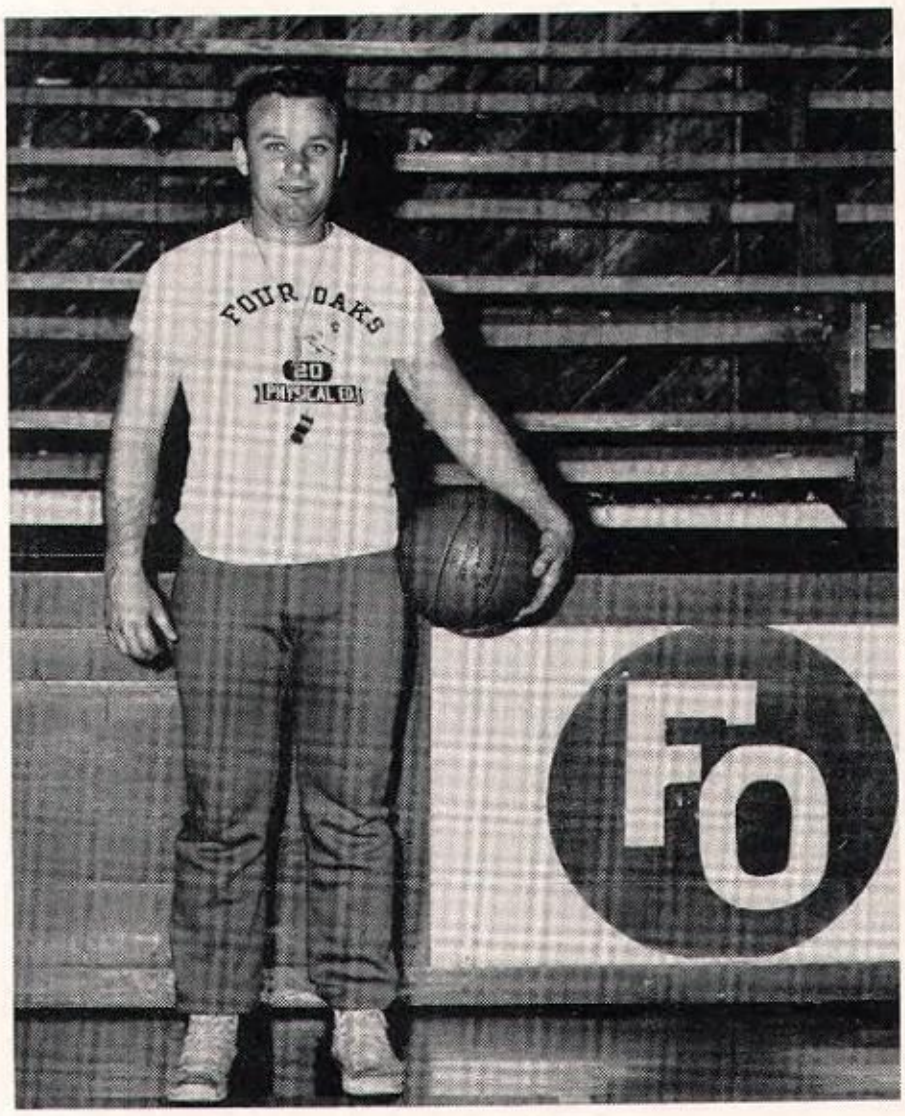

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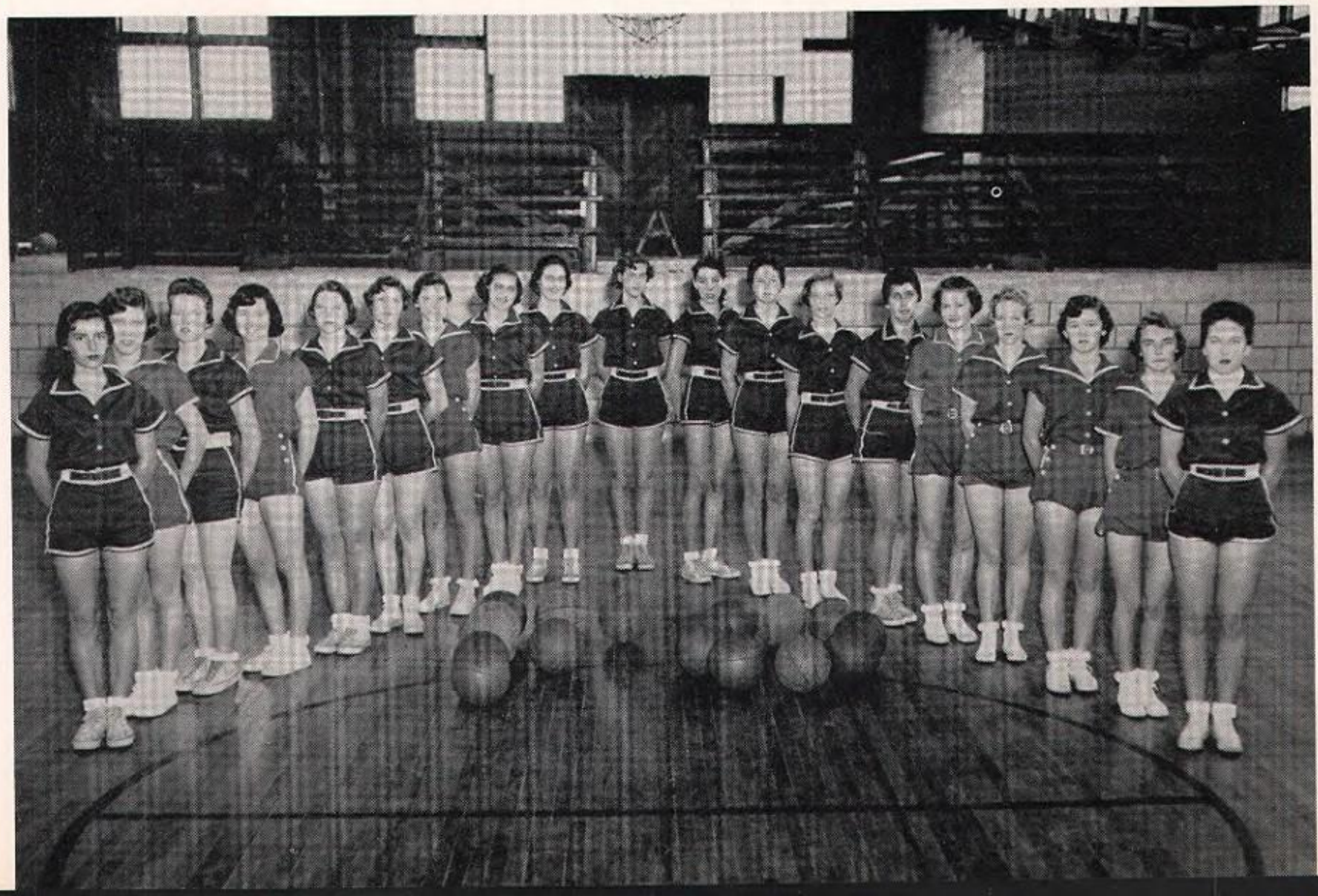

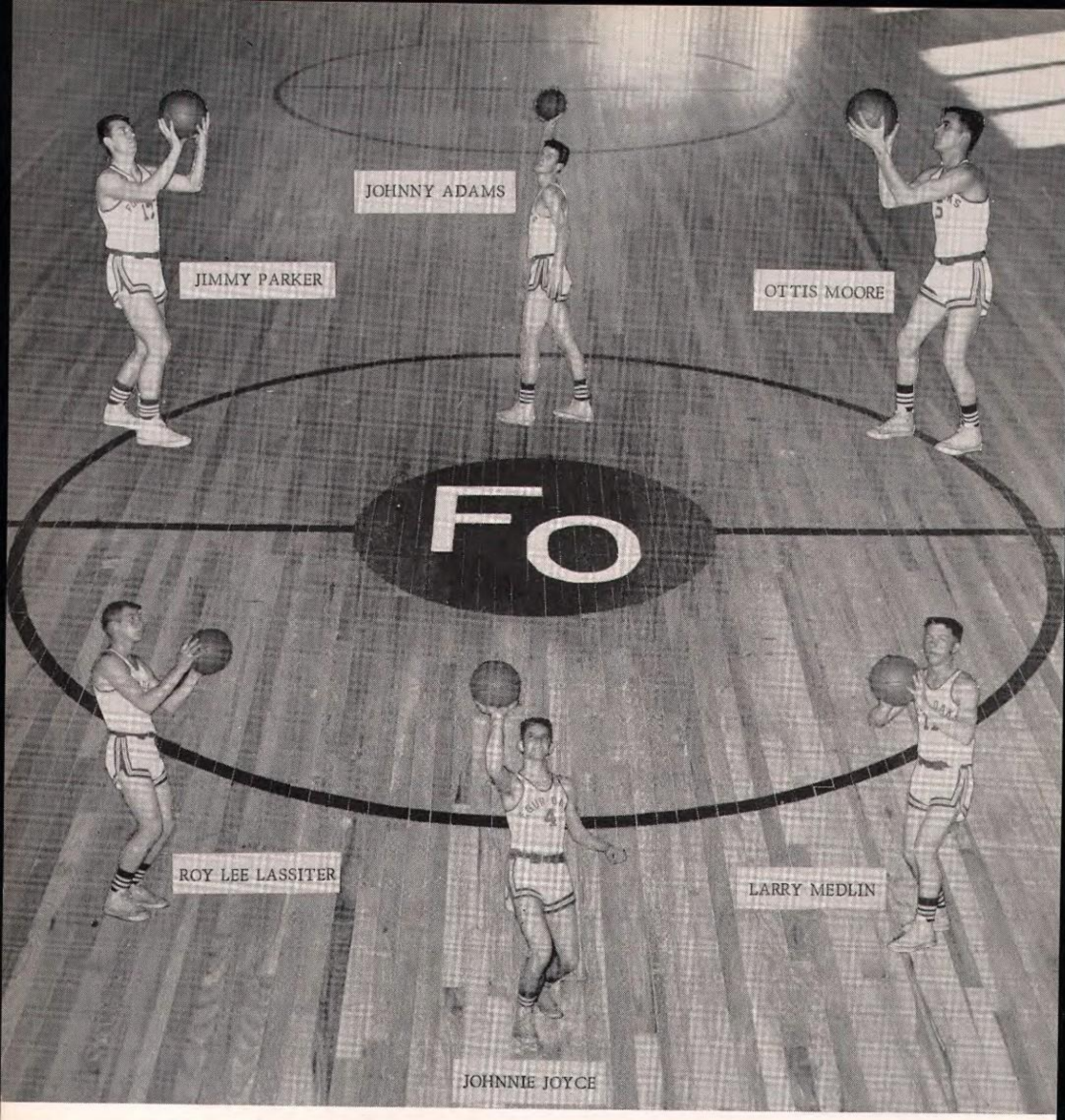

BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Bobby Hockaday, Landis Norris, Larry Medlin, H. M. Hines, Ottis Moore, Guy Lee, Jimmy Parker, Johnny Adams, Wade Allen, Harold Clifton, Roy Lee Lassiter, Larry Barbour, Gene Barbour, Johnie Joyce.

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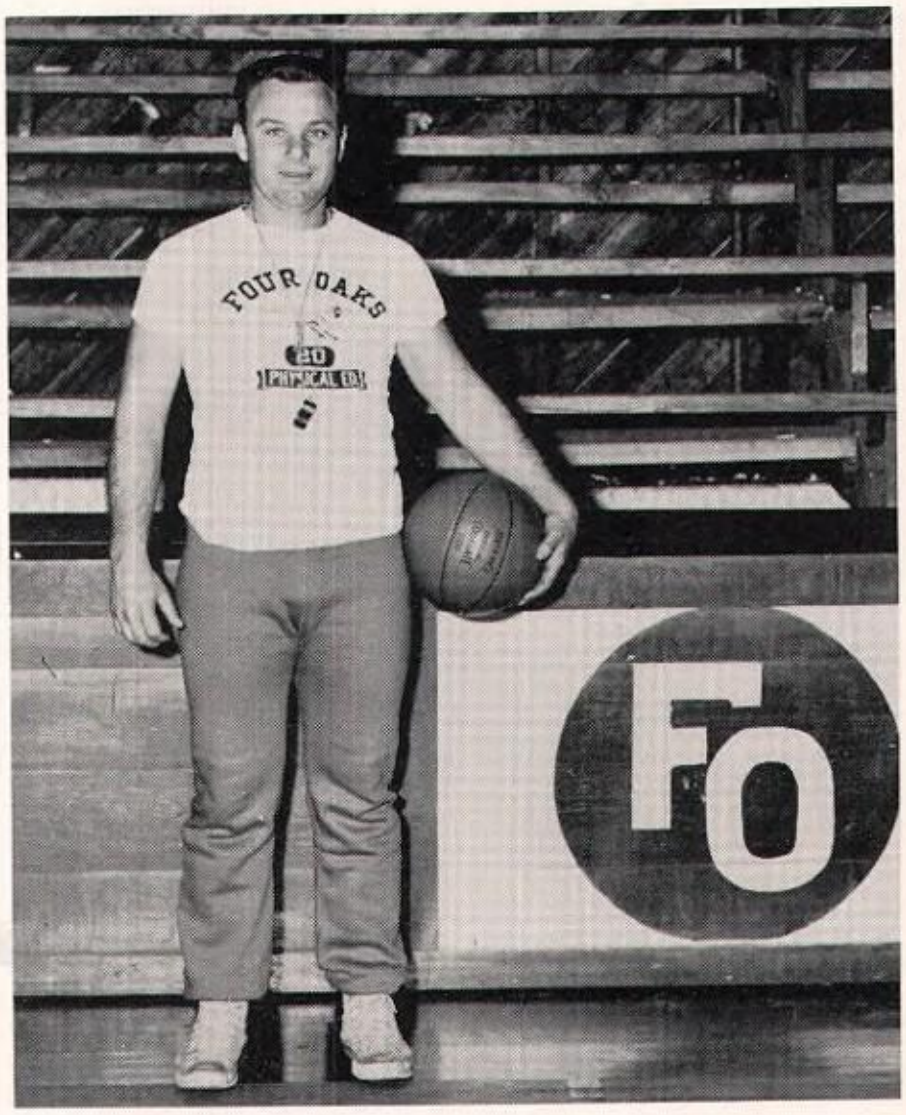

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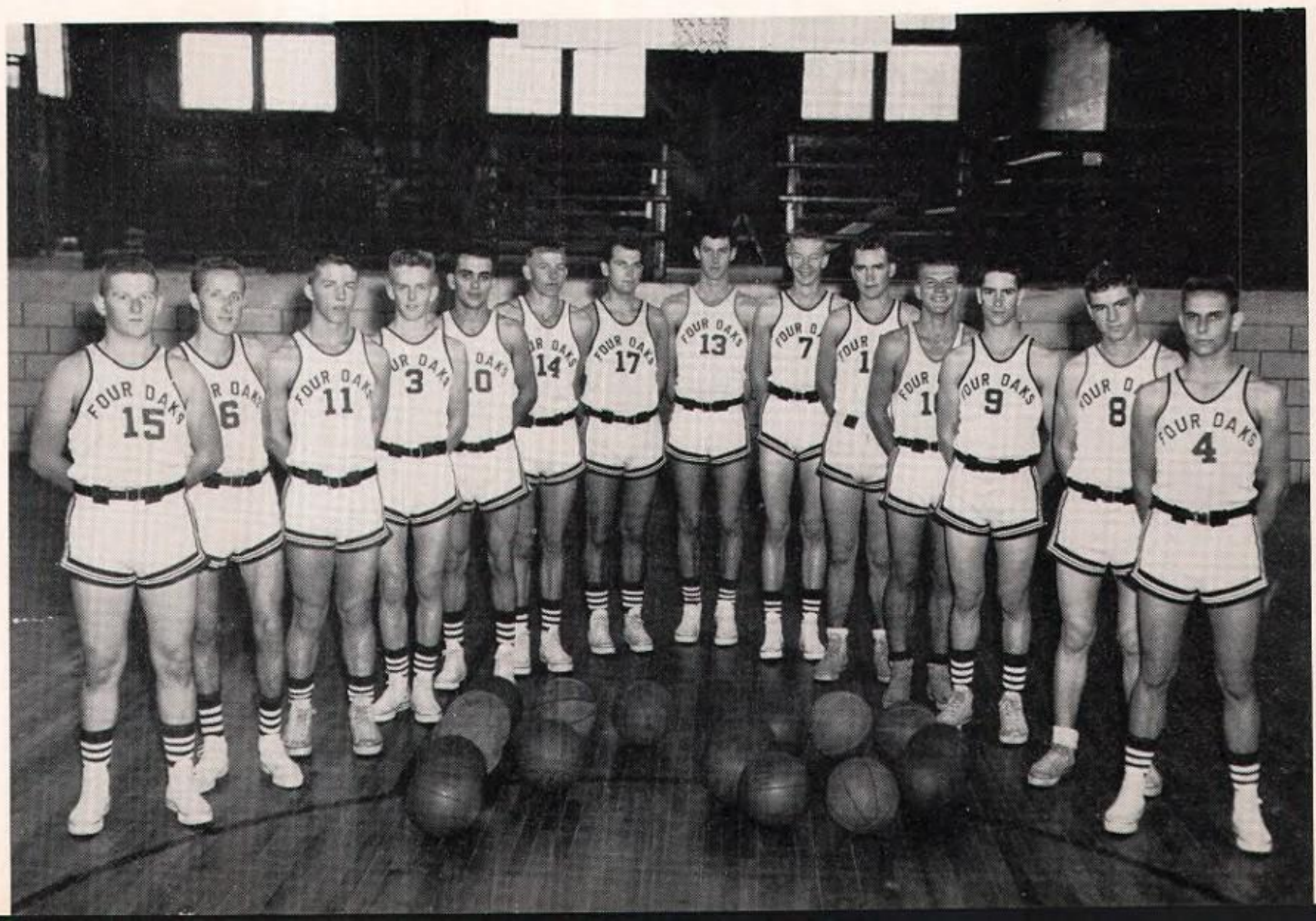

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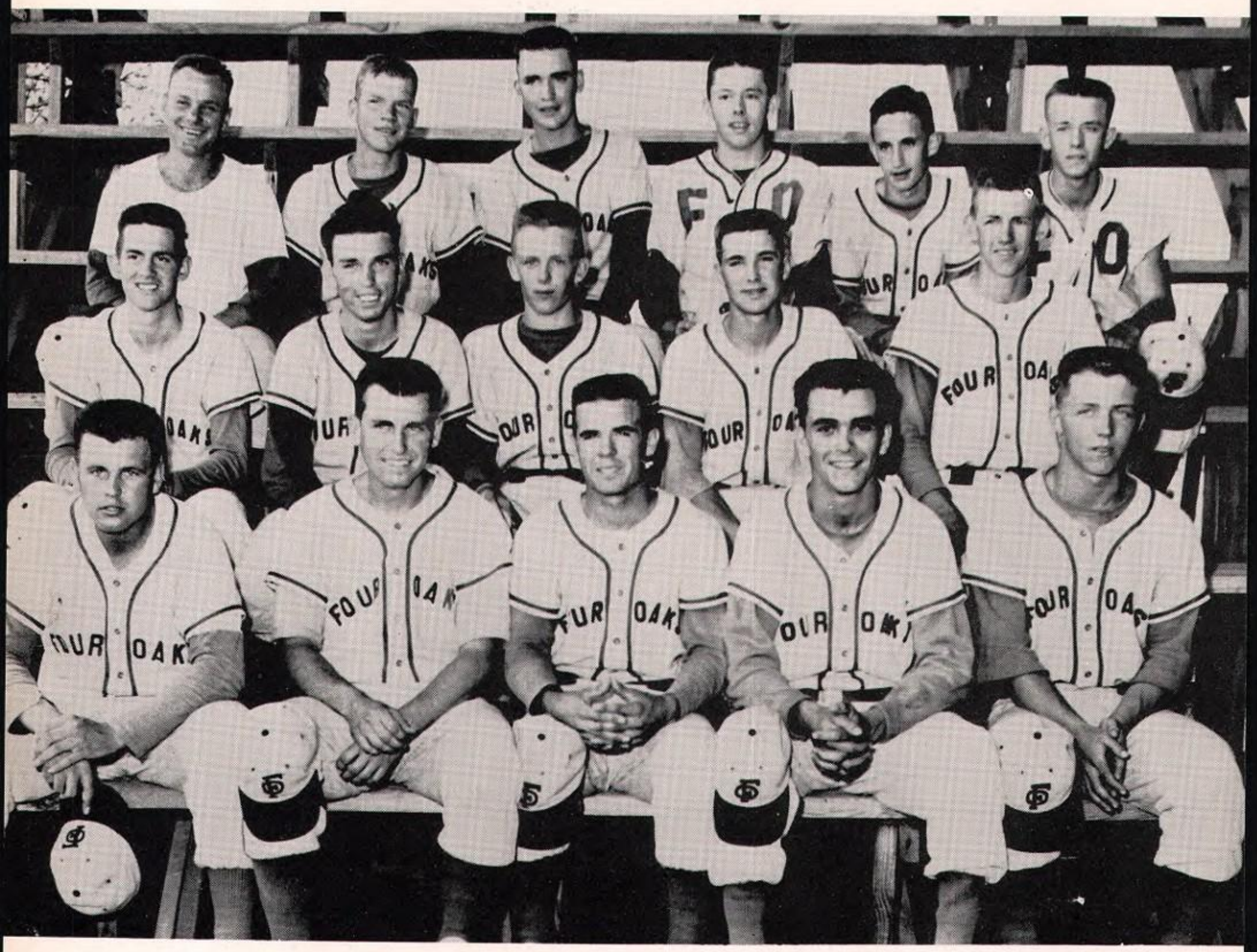

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First Row: James Grant, Jimmy Parker, Eddie Johnson, Ottis Moore, Larry Medlin.

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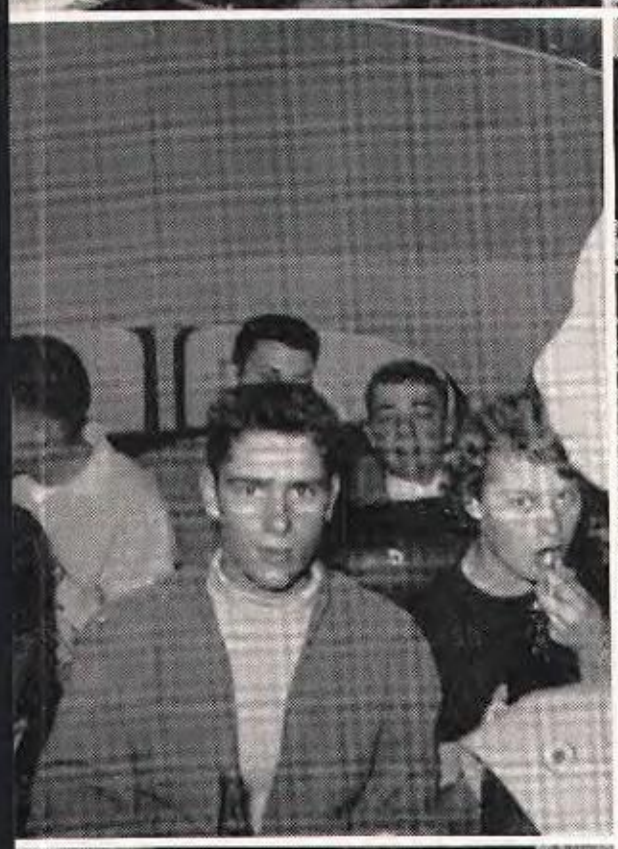

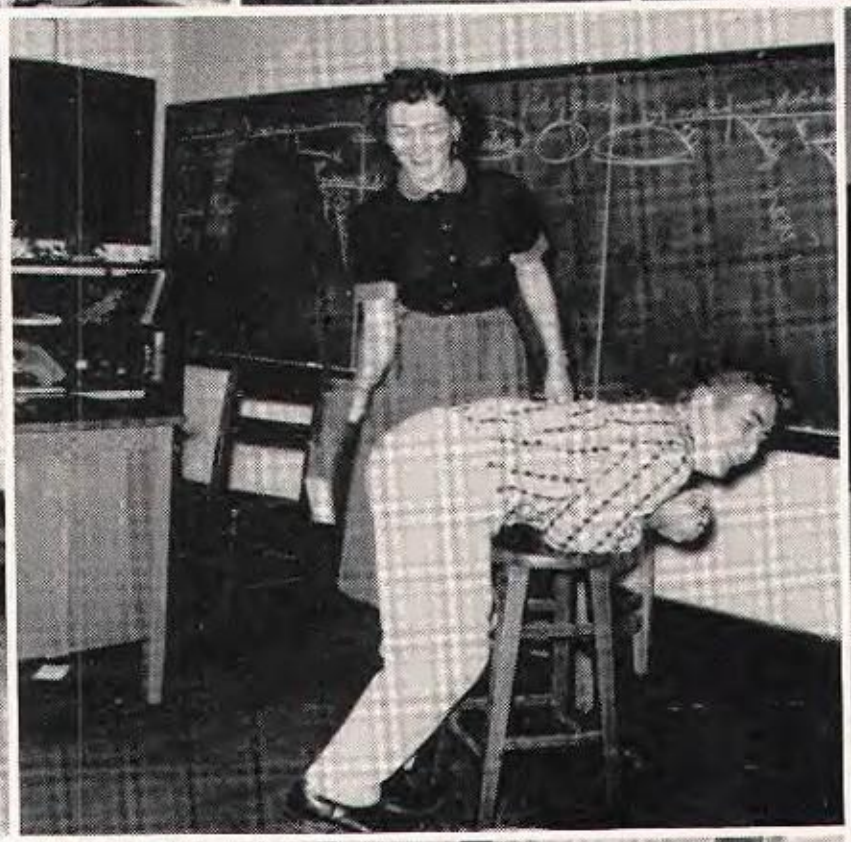

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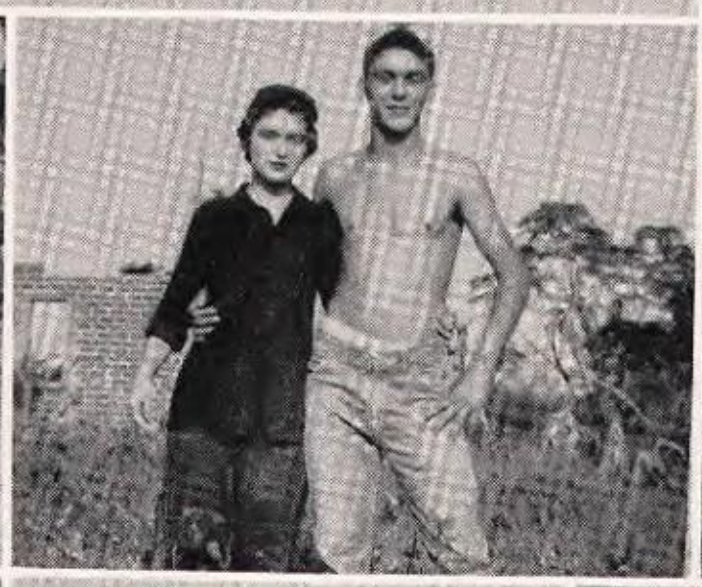

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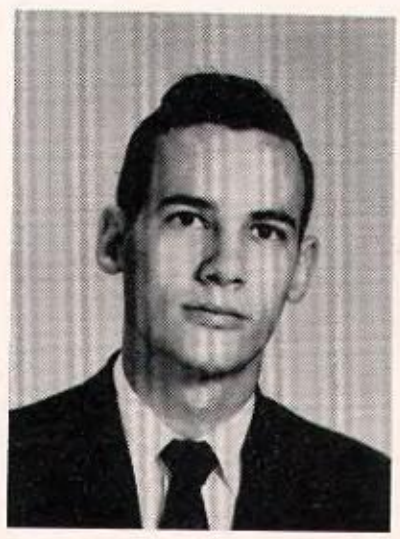

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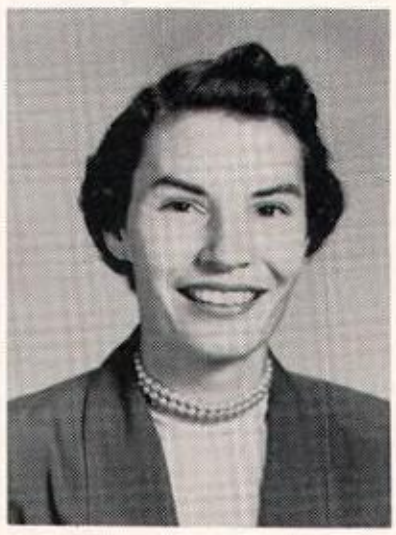

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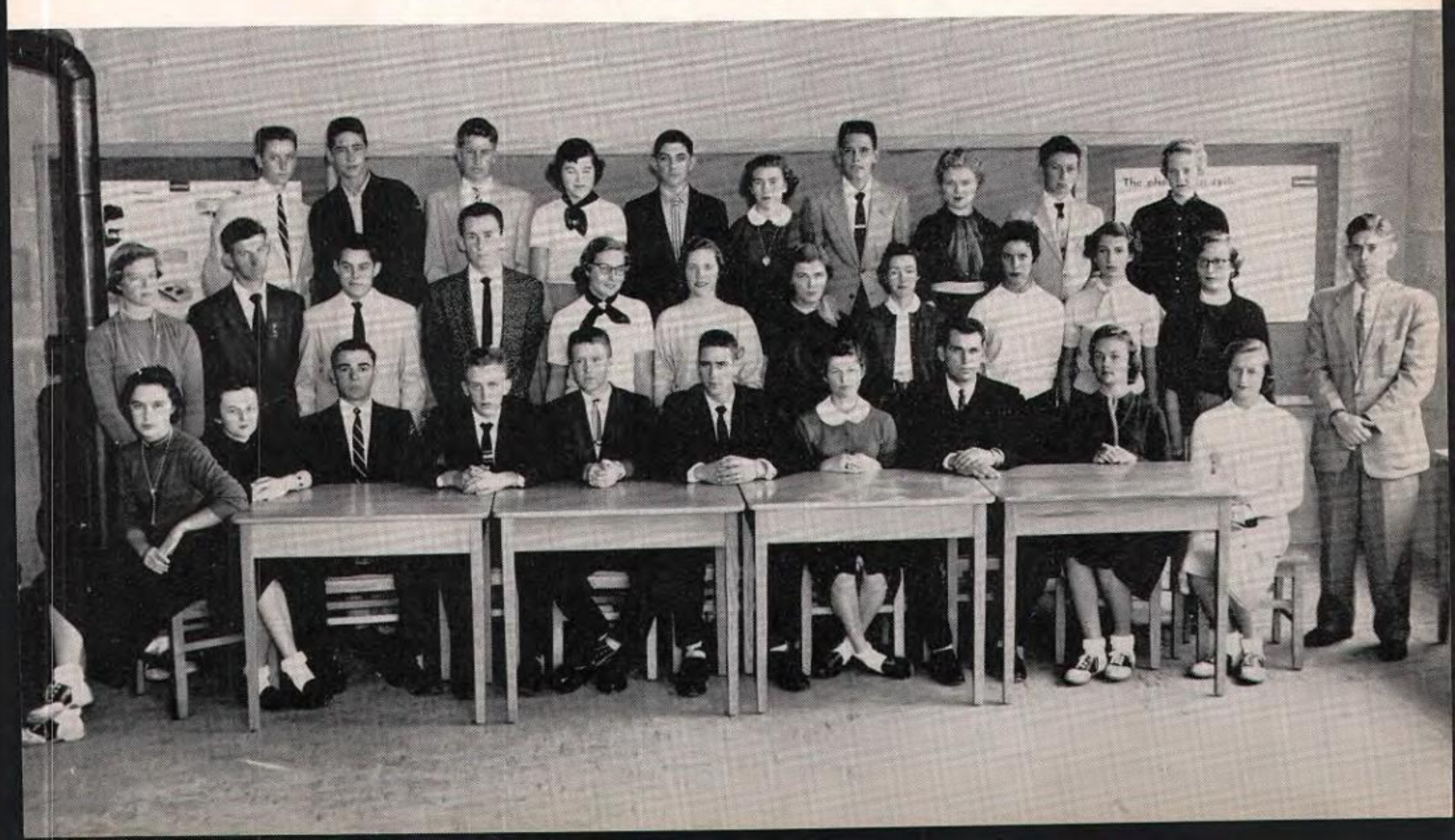

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I will try to keep my body well and strong
I will study daily to keep my mind active and alert
I will seek to know the right and to live by it
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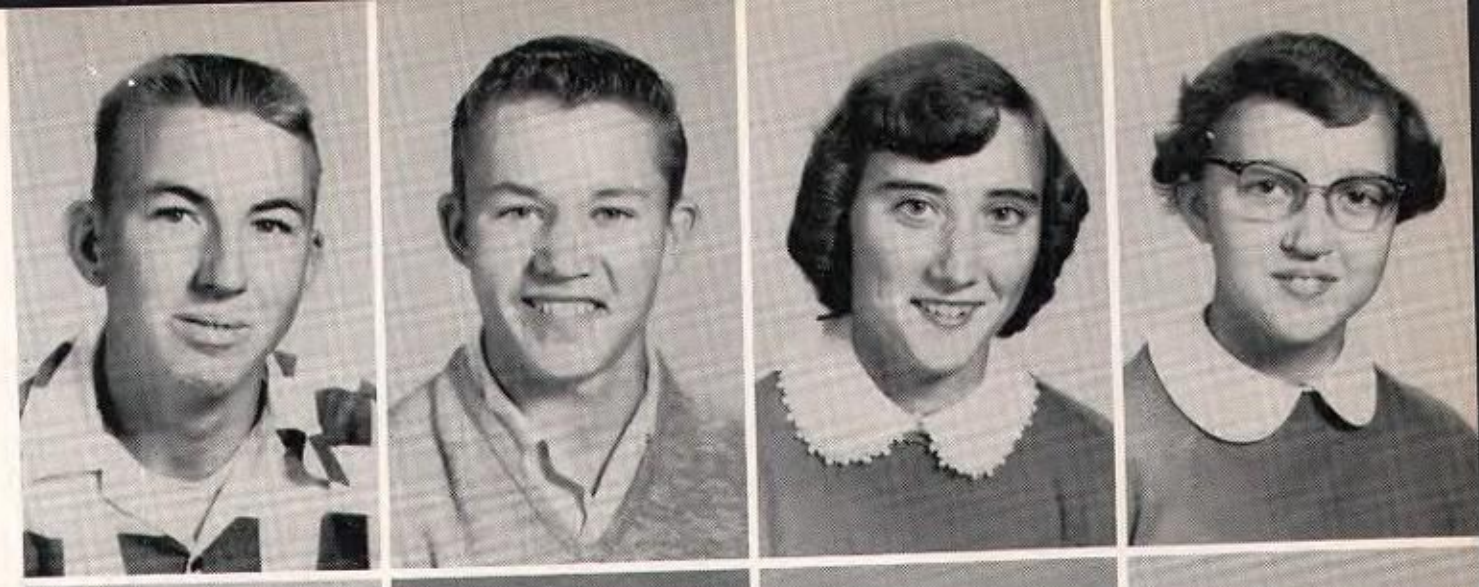

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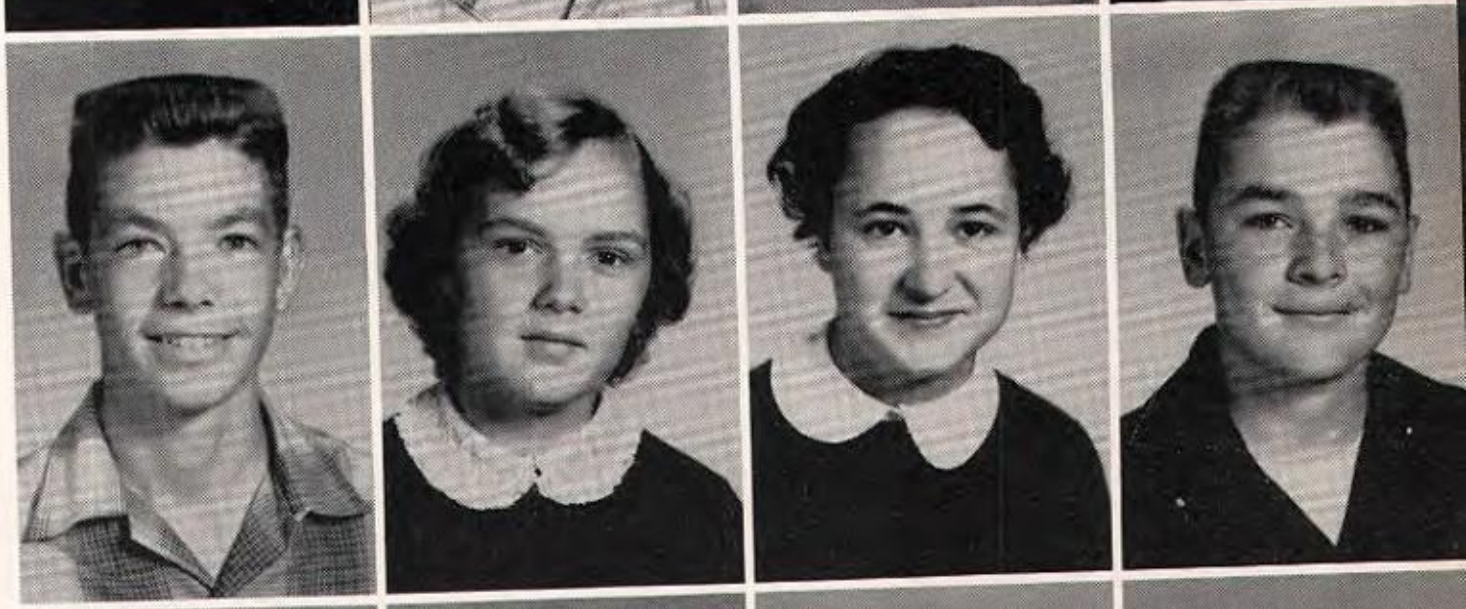

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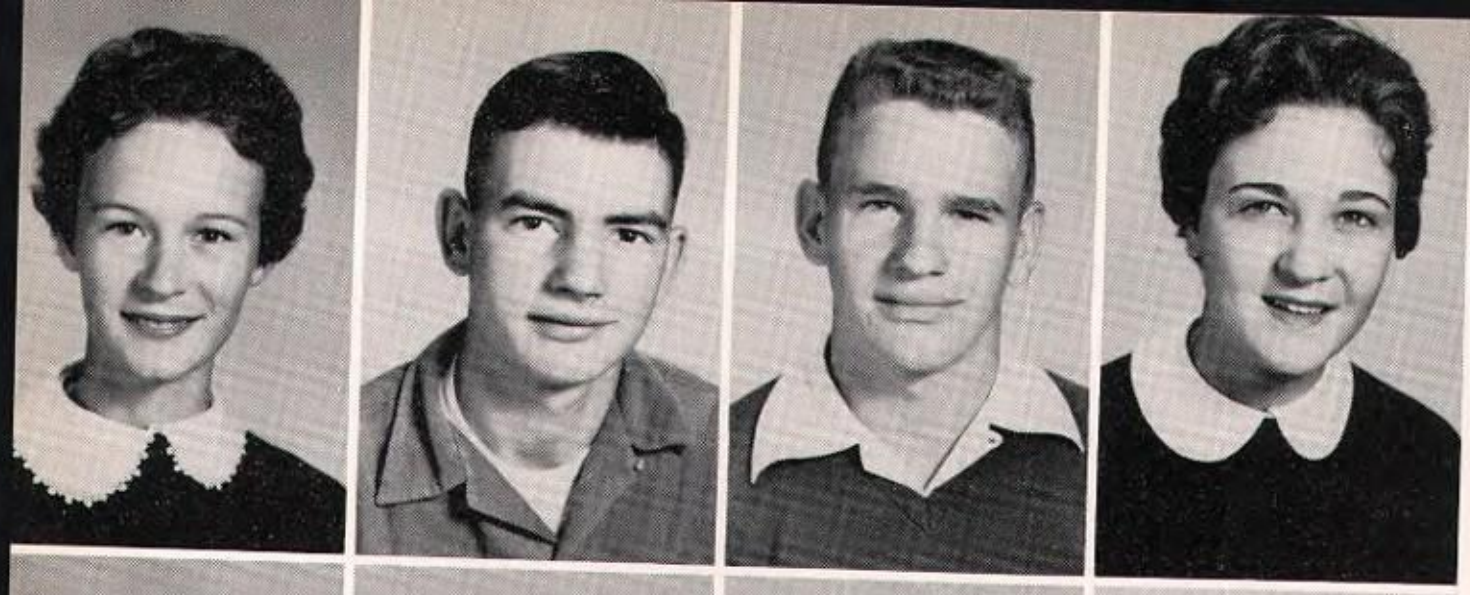

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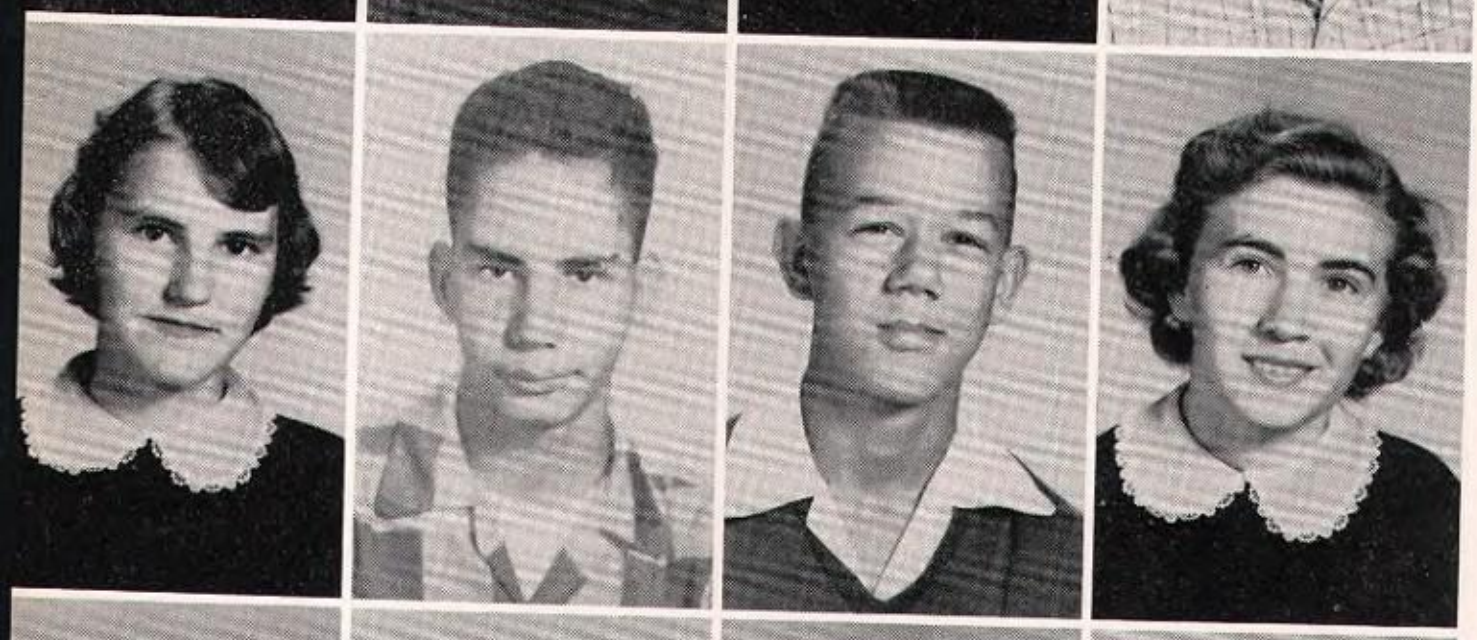

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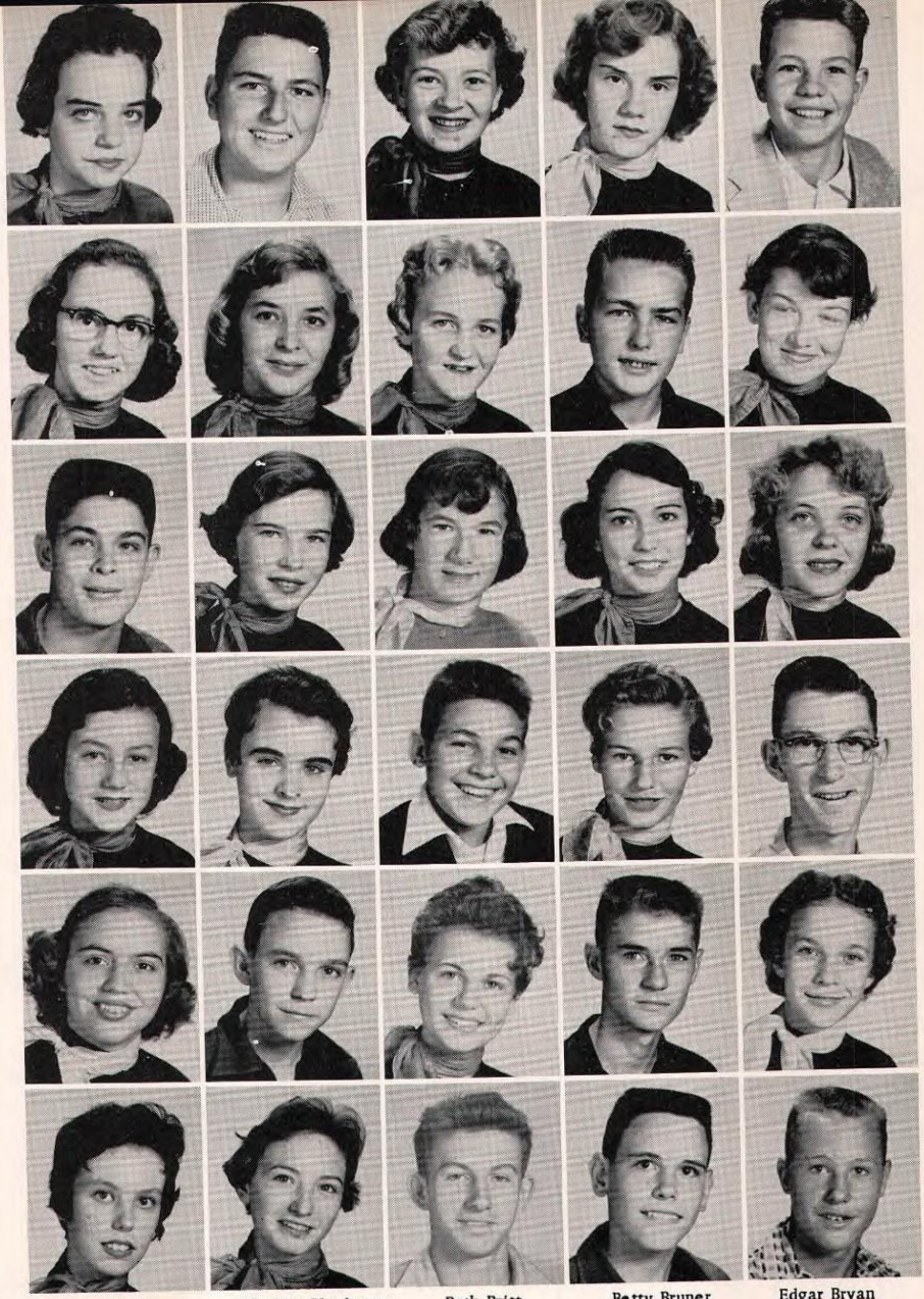

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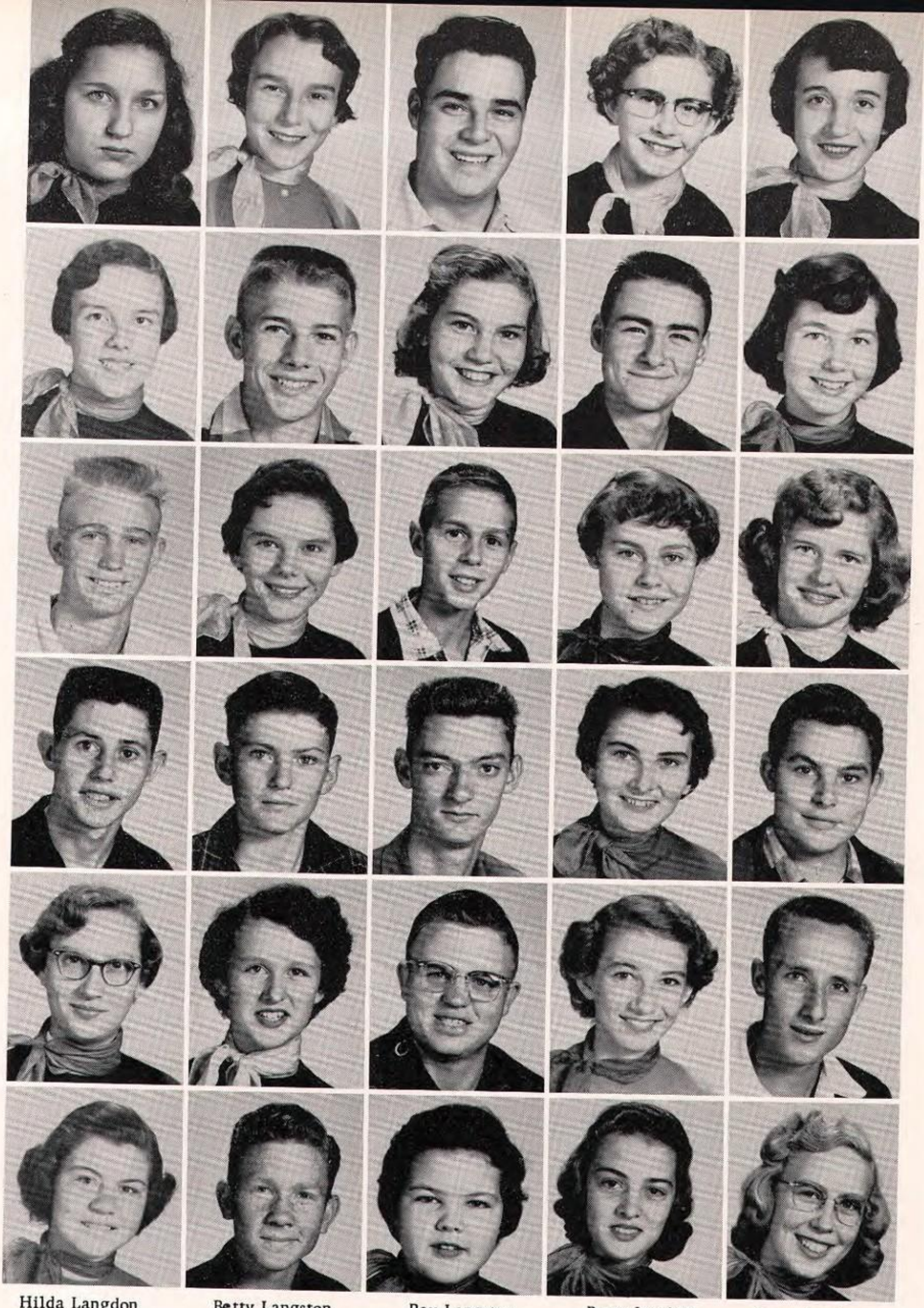

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Patricia Lee
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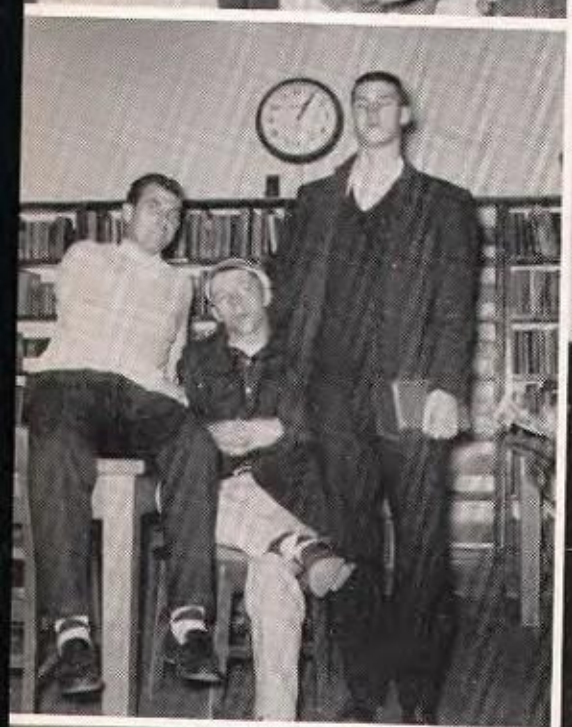

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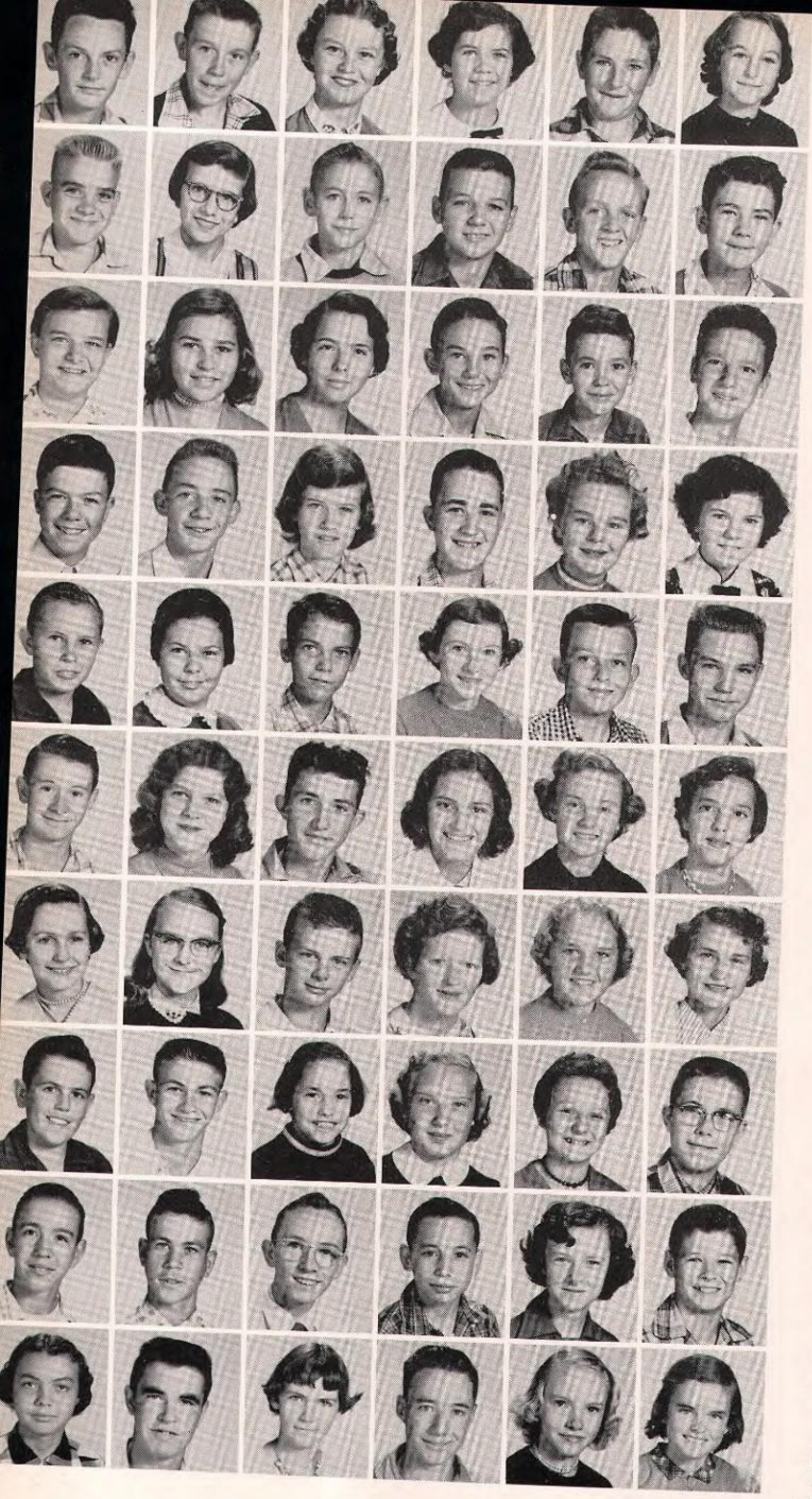

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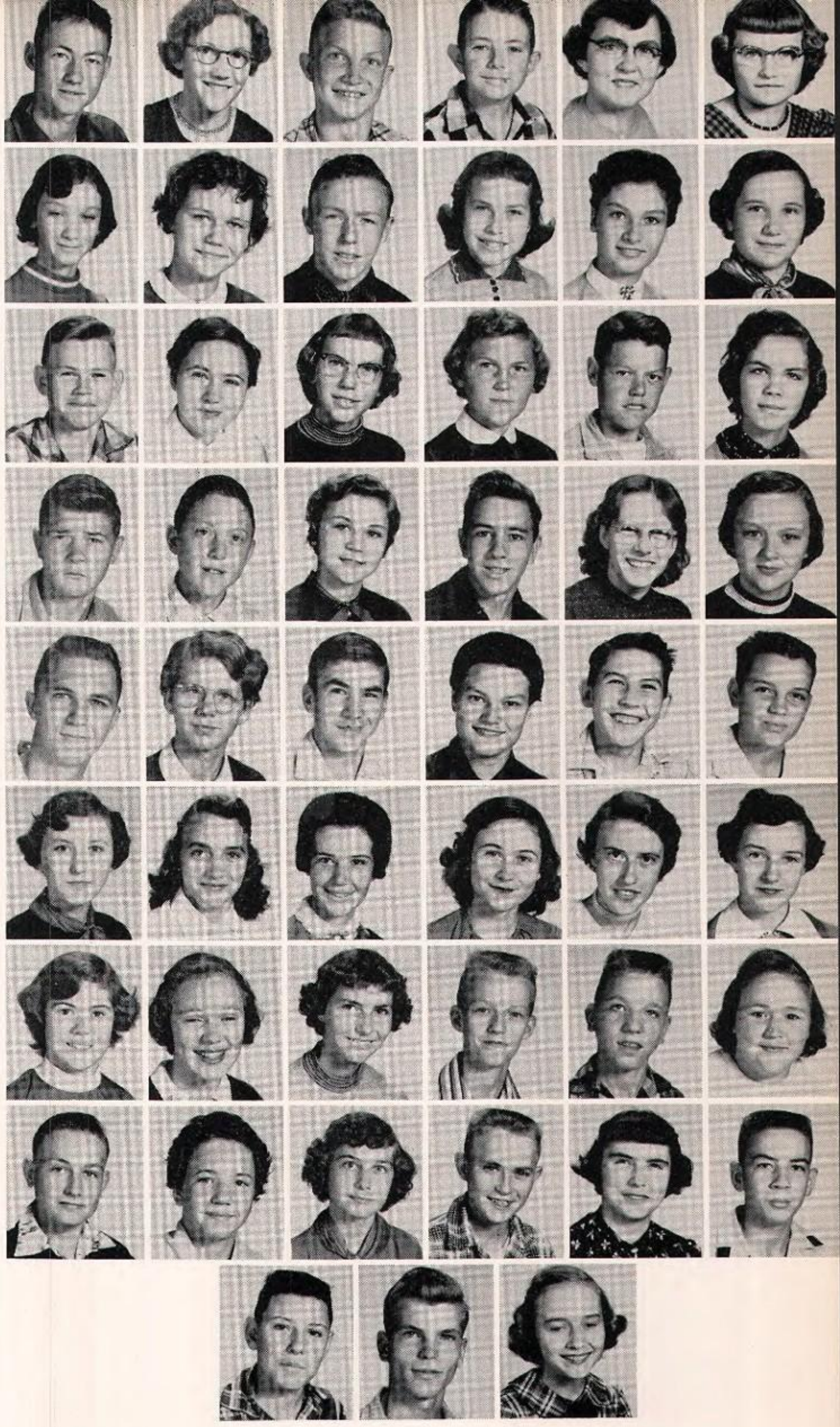

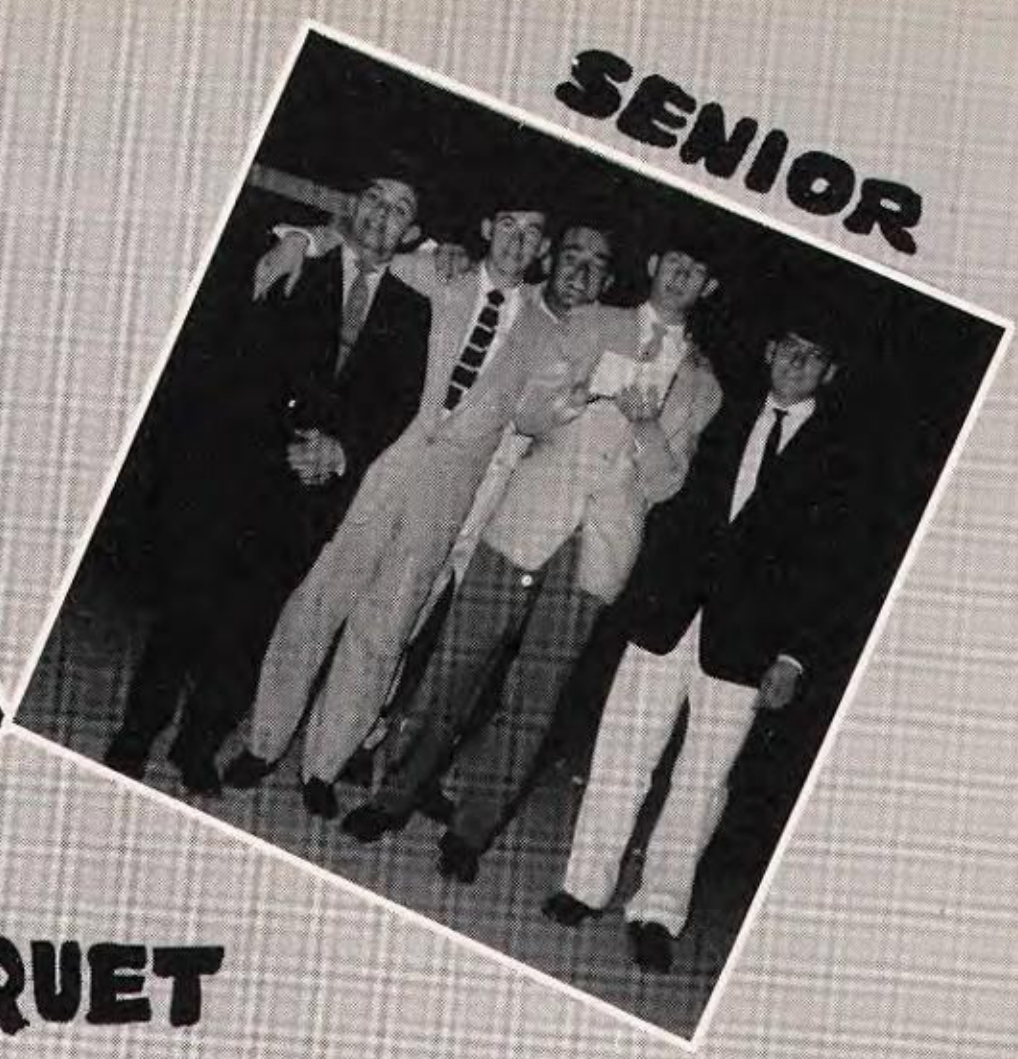

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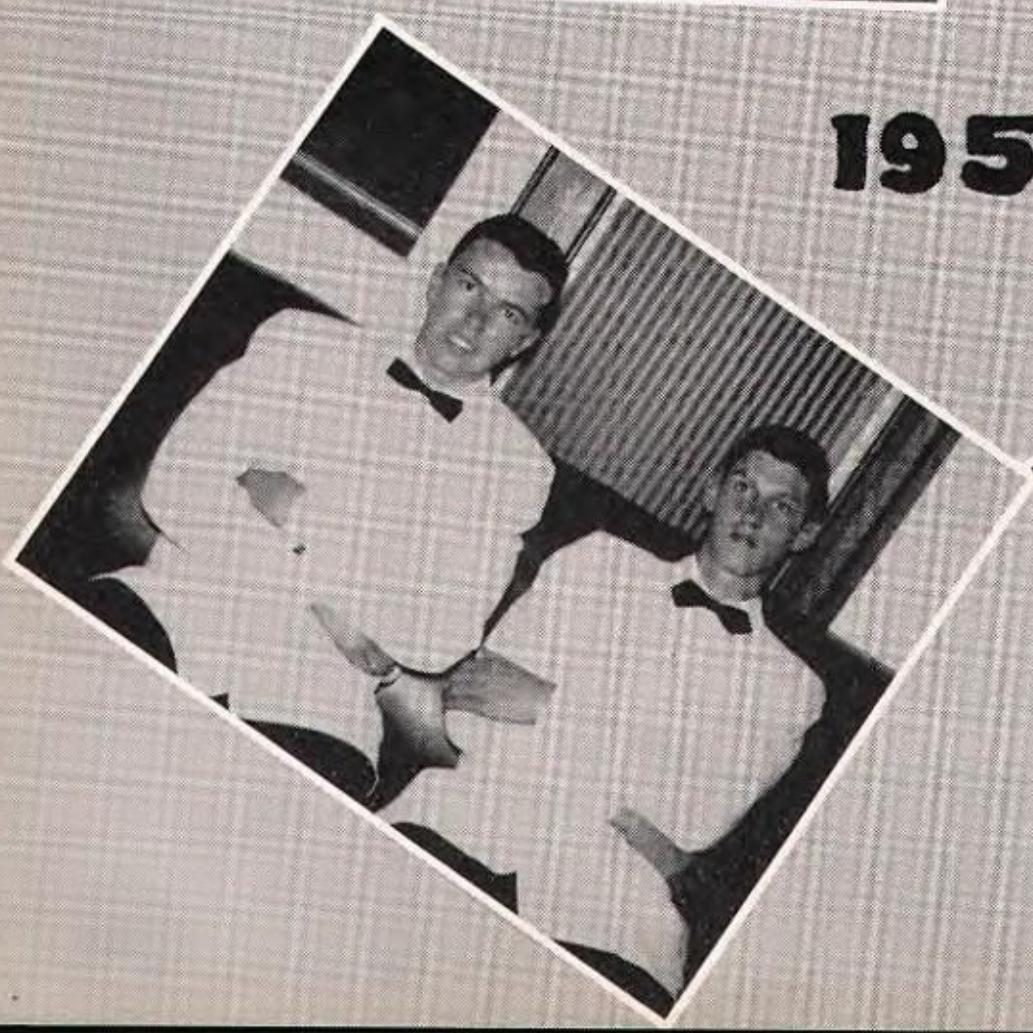

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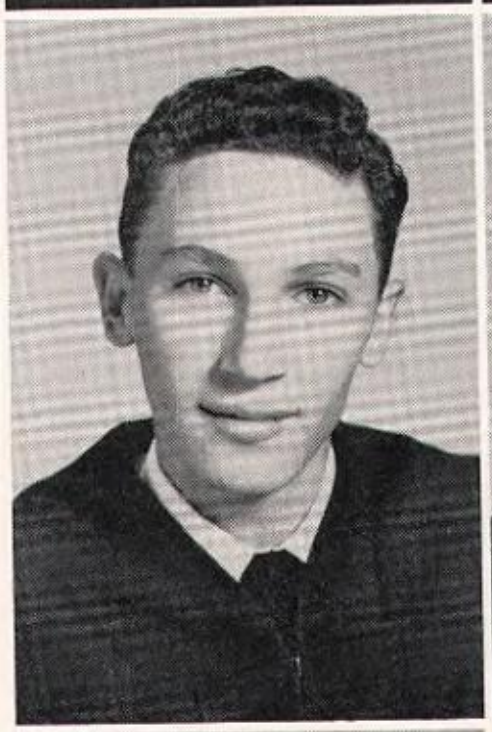

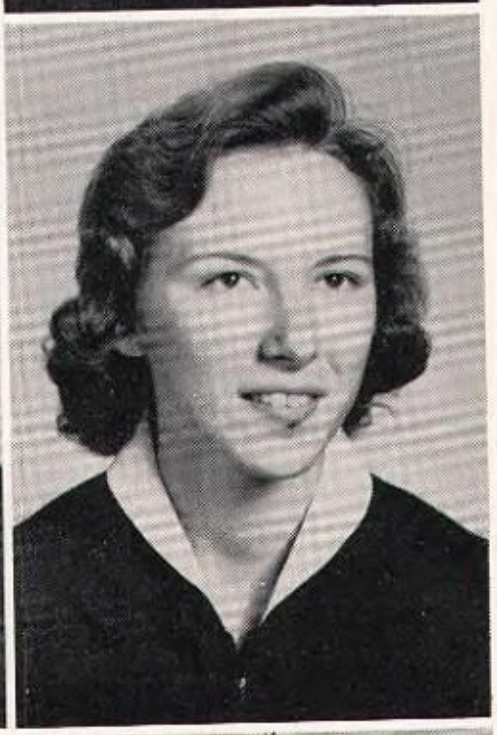

LOUISE KEENE

4H Club 1
Glee Club 1,2,3
Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3
F. H. A. 4
Home Room Sec. 4
Monitor 4

MARLENE KEENE

F. H. A. 1
Glee Club 1
Home Room Treas. 2

PAT KEENE

F. H. A. Pres. 2
Acorn Club 2
F. T. A. V.P. 3
Acorn staff 3
Student Council 3
Junior Play 3
Class Pres. 3
N. H. S. 3,4
F. T. A. 4
Dramatics Club 4
Superlative 4
Oak Leaf Editor 4

JANICE LANGDON

F. H. A. 1,2
Monitor 1,2,3
Glee Club 2
Acorn Club 2,3
Jr. Play Prompter 3
Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3
F. T. A. 3,4
Home Room Sec. 3
N. H. S. 3,4
Home Room Sec. 4
Superlative 4

PEGGY LANGDON

F. H. A. Sec. 1
Home Room Sec. 1
F. H. A. Rep. 2
S. C. Rep. 2
Jr. Class Treas. 3
Junior Play Comm. 3
F. T. A. 3,4
F. T. A. V.P.4
N. H. S. 4
N. H. S. Treas. 4
Oak Leaf staff 4
Acorn staff 4

ANN LANGSTON
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Home Room Treas. 1
Home Room Sec. 2, 3
Home Room Chair. 3

BETSY RUTH LEE
Student Council 1
Glee Club 1, 2
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4
Acorn Club 2, 3, 4
Bus Dr. Club 4

BILLY LEE
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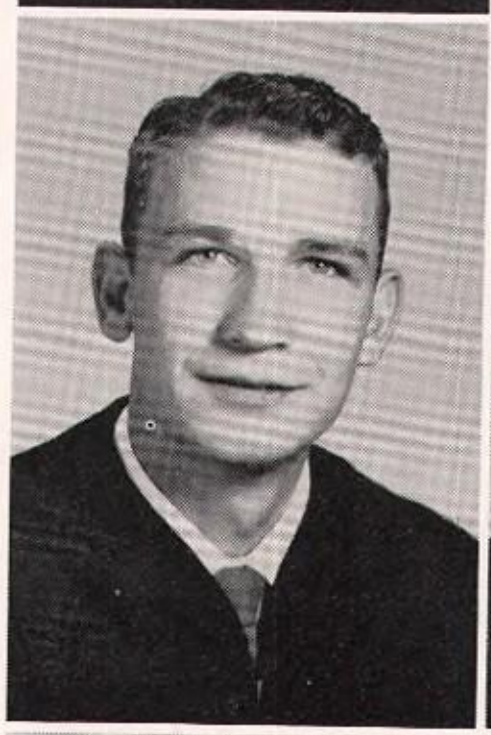

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ESTON LEE
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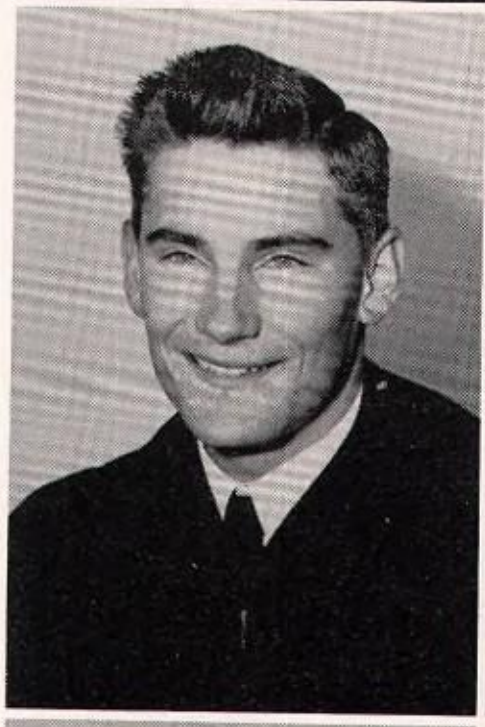

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Home Room Sec. 1

FRANK LEE
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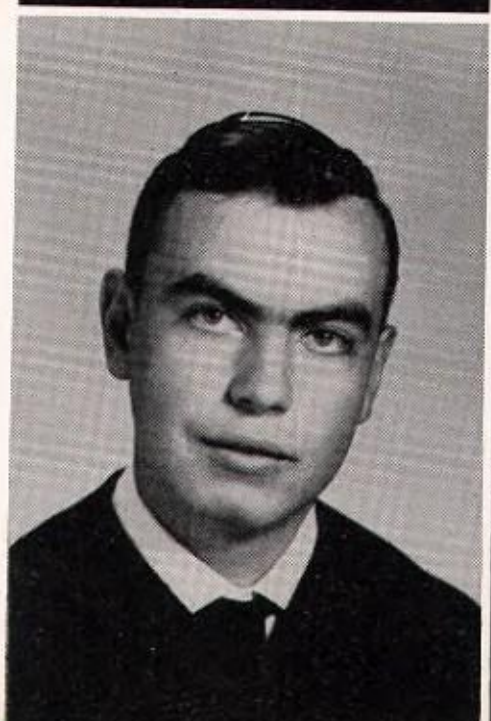
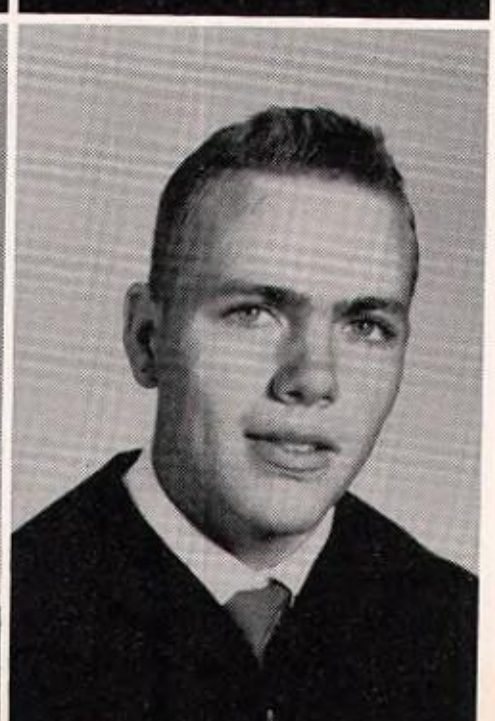
Student Council 1
4H 1, 2





GRAHAM LEE
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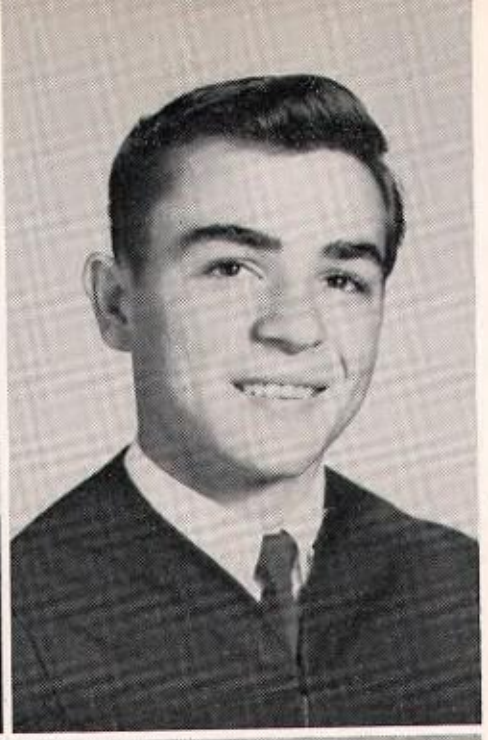
4H Club 1, 2
Monitor 3
S. C. Rep. 3
Oak Leaf staff 4

MAXINE LEE
F. H. A. 1
F. H. A. V.P. 1



T. W. LEE
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F. F. A. Treas. 2
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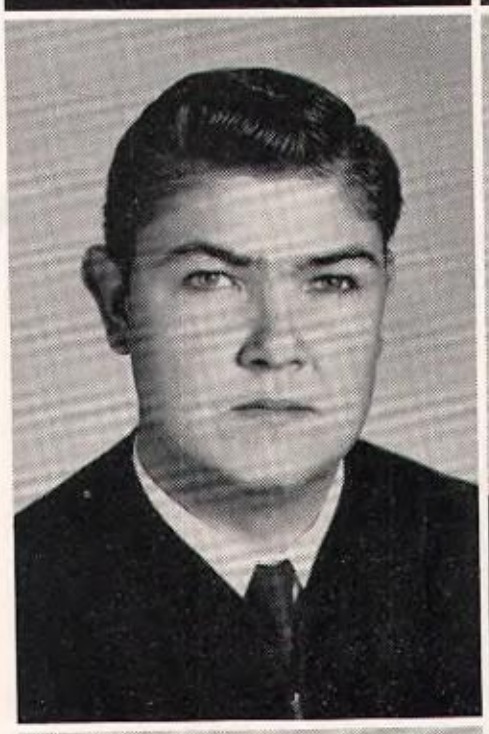
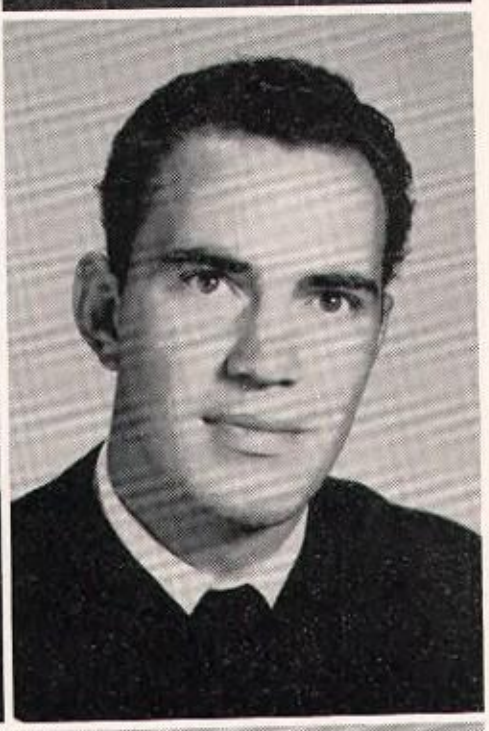
W. T. LEE
F. F. A. 1,2





DURWOOD MASSENGILL
F. F. A. 1,2
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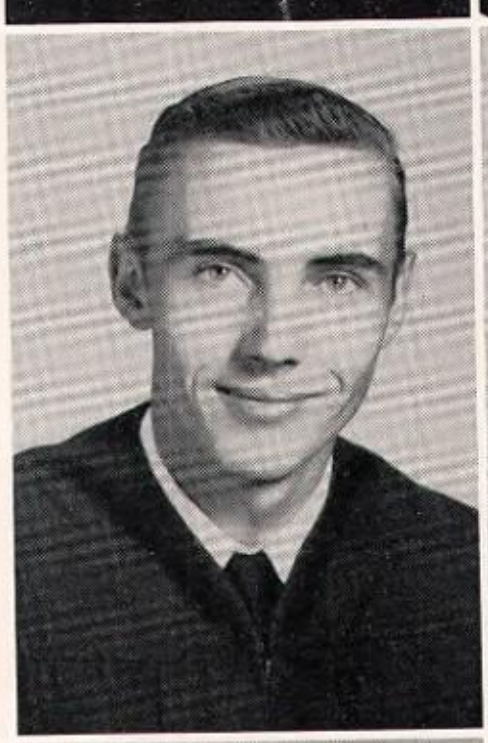
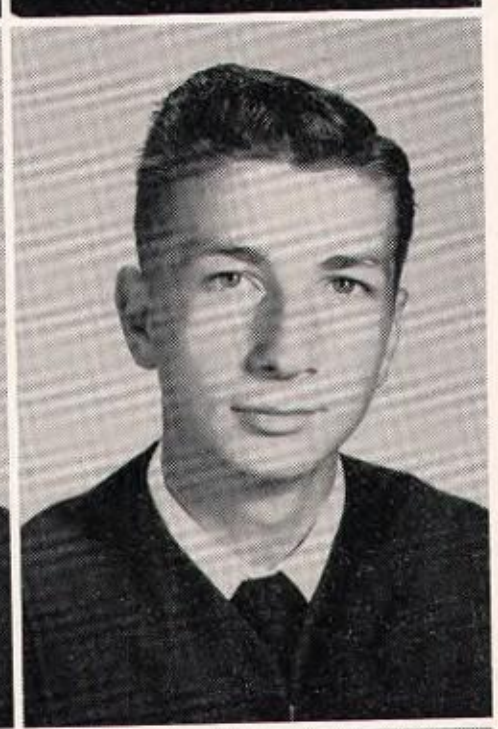
Home Room Chair. 4
Dramatics Club 4

GILBERT MASSENGILL
F. F. A. 1,2,3
Home Room Chair. 3





JAMES MASSENGILL
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KATIE MASSENGILL
Home Room Sec. 1,2
F. H. A. 1,2
Monitor 2
Acorn Club 2,3,4

PEARL MASSENGILL
Glee Club 1,2
Acorn Club 1,2
Monitor 3
Dramatics Club 4

DONALD McLAMB
F. F. A. 1,2
Monitor 3
Baseball 3,4
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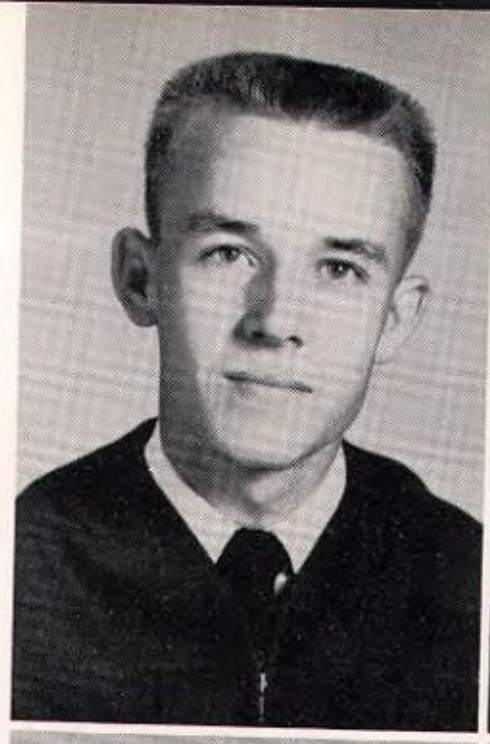
Home Room V.P. 4



SHELBY McLAMB
Home Room Chair. 1
4H Club 1,2,3
F. H. A. 1,2,3
Library Staff 4
S. C. Rep. 4
F. T. A. 4
Superlative 4

MARGIE MOORE
4H Club 1
F. H. A. 1,2
Home Room V.P. 2
Monitor 3
Home Room Treas. 3
Superlative 4
F. T. A. 4
Library Staff 4
S. C. Rep. 4

DORIS JEAN NORRIS
Home Room Sec. 1
F. H. A. Sec. 2
Library Staff 2
Home Room Treas. 2
Acorn Club 2,3,4
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Dramatics Club 4
Superlative 4

ELIZABETH NORRIS
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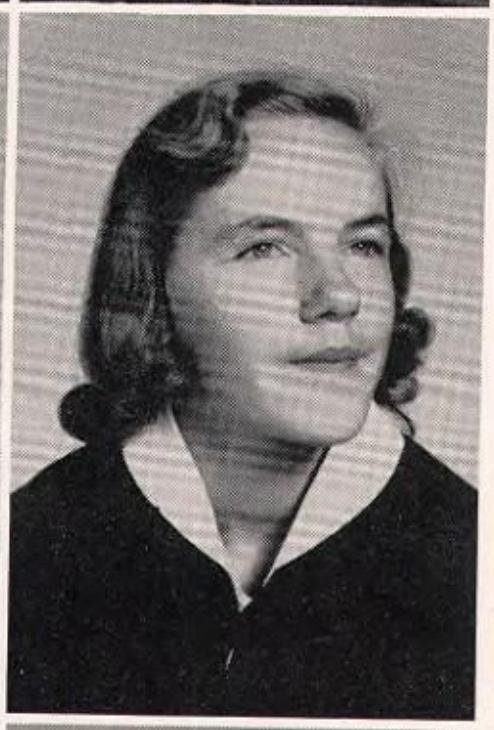
Glee Club 1,2,3
Home Room Treas. 2



MARIE OWENS
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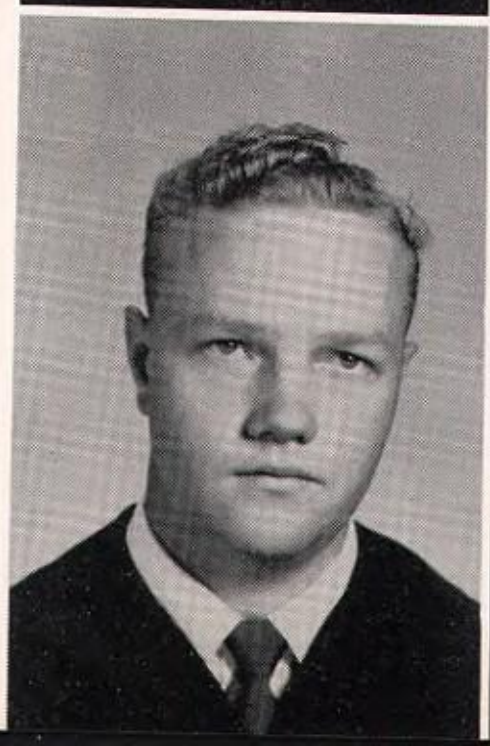
Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3
F. H. A. 4

JERRY PARKER
Home Room Treas. 1
F. F. A. 1,2,3



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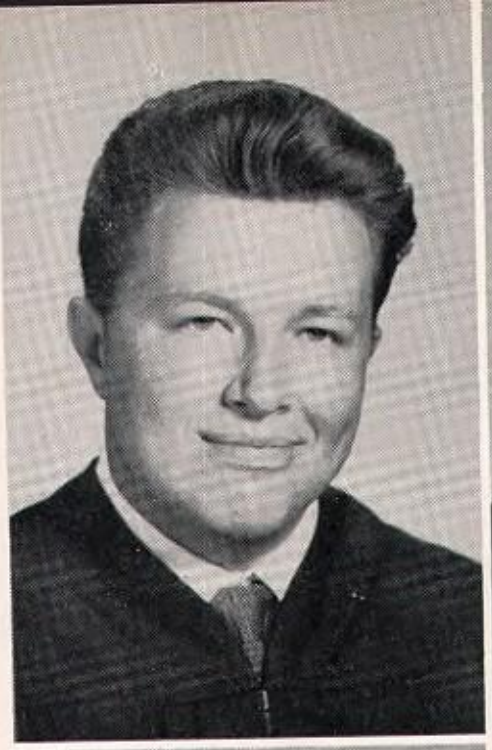
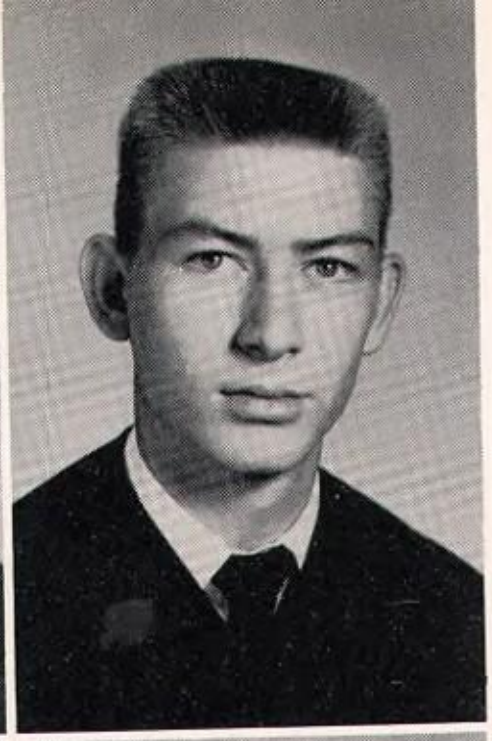
Dramatics Club 4

WADE PARKER
Bus Dr. Club 3,4





FELIX PARRISH
4H Club 1,2
S. C. Rep. 1,4
Basketball 1,3,4
Dramatics Club 4

JANICE PARRISH
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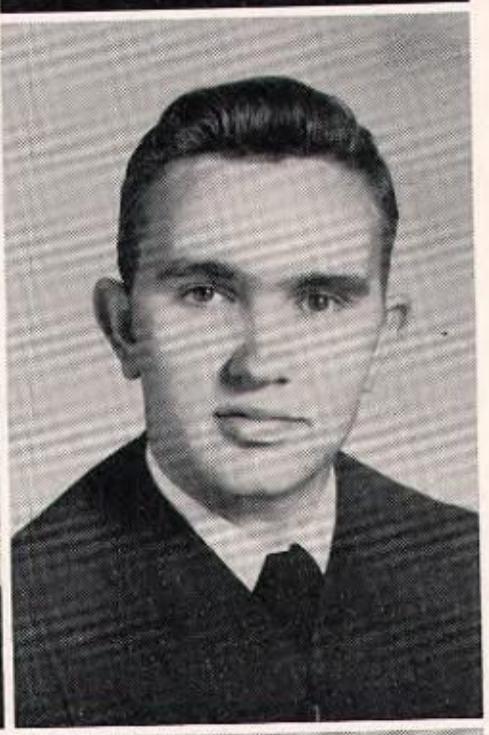
Glee Club 1,2,3
Monitor 2,3
Home Room Treas. 2,4
Junior Play 3
F. T. A. 3,4



HOLICE PENDER
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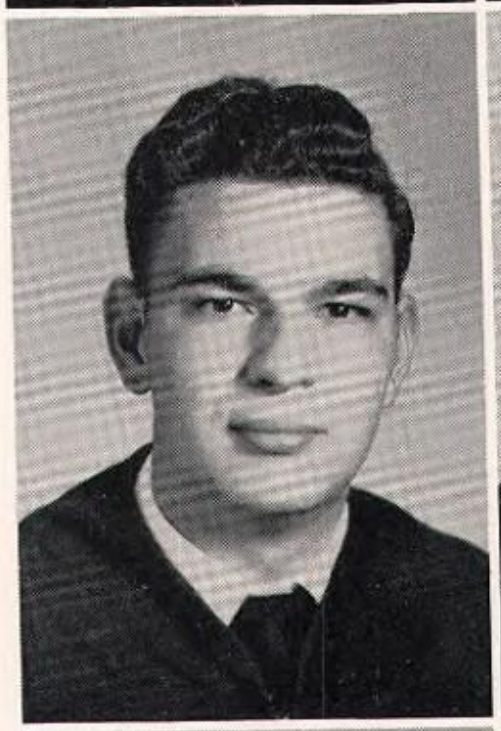
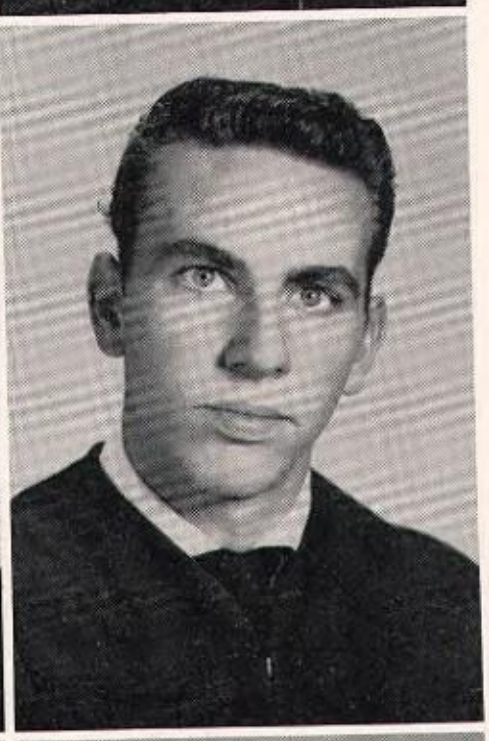
Glee Club 1
Monitor 3
Acorn Club Pres. 3
Acorn Club 3,4
Bus Dr. Club 3,4

ELDRIDGE PENNY
Acorn Club 1,2
Monitor 2,3
Jr. Play Stage Mgr.
F. T. A. 3,4
N. H. S. 3,4
Dramatics Club 4
Oak Leaf staff 4





JOHN PENNY
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F. F. A. 1,2
Monitor 1,3
Glee Club 2,3,4
Baseball 1,4

GILBERT PRICE
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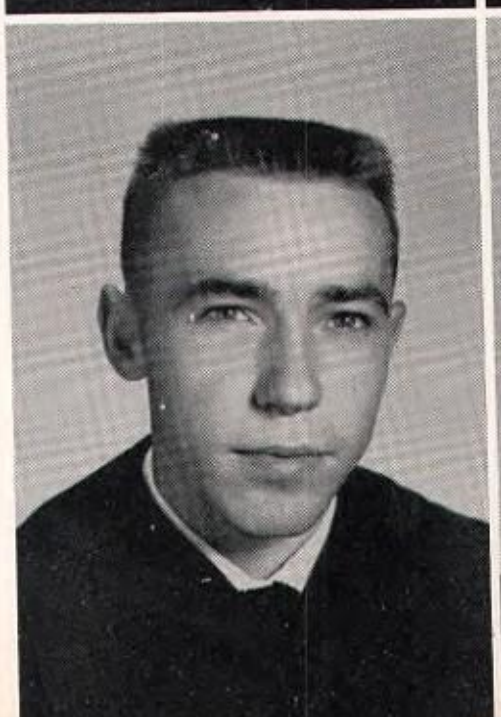
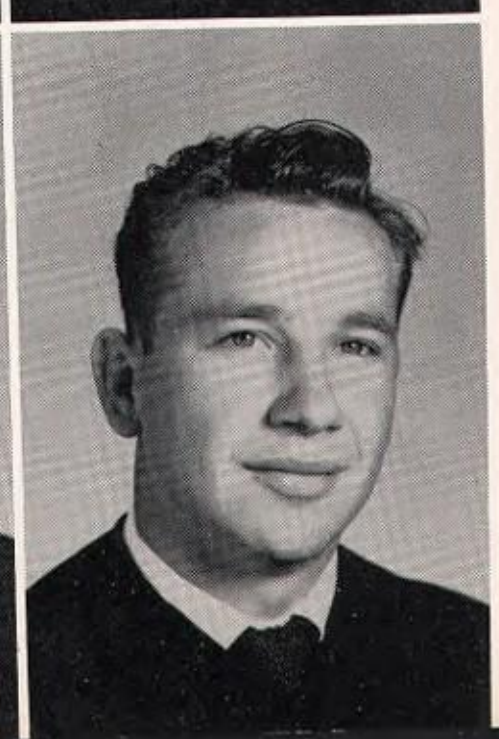
Monitor 2,3





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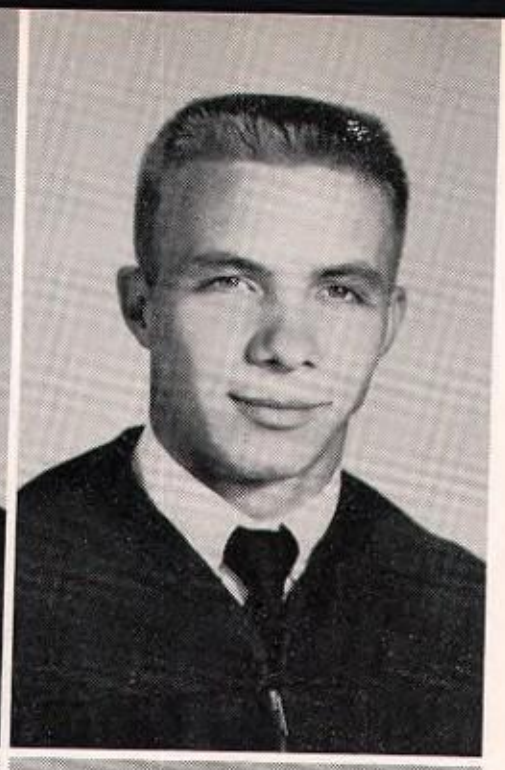
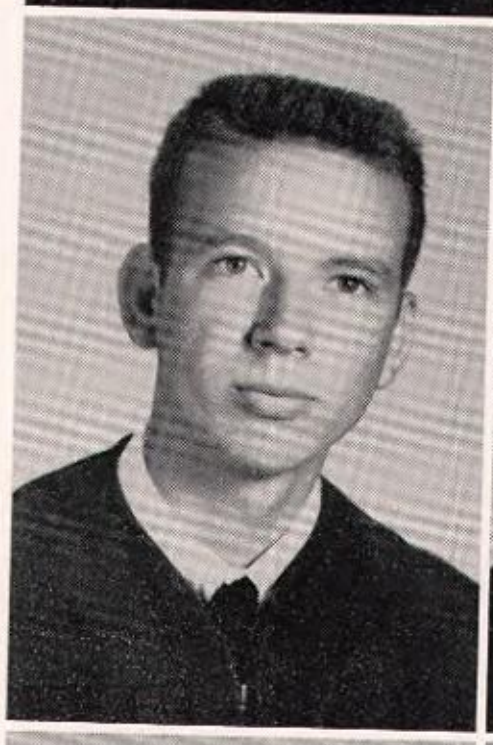
F. F. A. 3
Hall. Car. King 4

MARGIE ROSE
Library Staff 3
Glee Club 3, 4
Dramatics Club 4



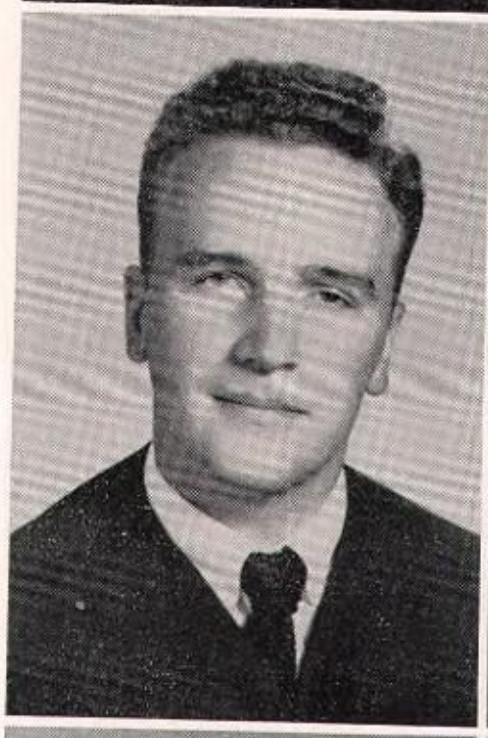
GLENN SMITH
4H 1, 2
4H Officer 1
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Room Treas. 2
F. F. A. Officer 2
Monitor 3
Home Room Chair. 3

RAEFORD STANLEY
F. F. A. 1, 2
Monitor 2
S. C. Rep. 2
Home Room Sec. 2
Superlative 4



THELMA STANLEY
Glee Club 1
4H Club 1, 2
Monitor 2
Home Room Chair. 2
Acorn Club 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 3
Acorn Club Treas. 4
Acorn staff 4

GENE STEPHENSON
S. C. Rep. 2
Monogram Club 3



KATIE STRICKLAND
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JANICE THORNTON
4H Club 1
F. H. A. 1
Monitor 1
Home Room Treas. 1
Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3
Dramatics Club 4

BARBARA WALLACE
4H Club 1
Home Room Sec. 1, 3
Acorn Club 2, 3
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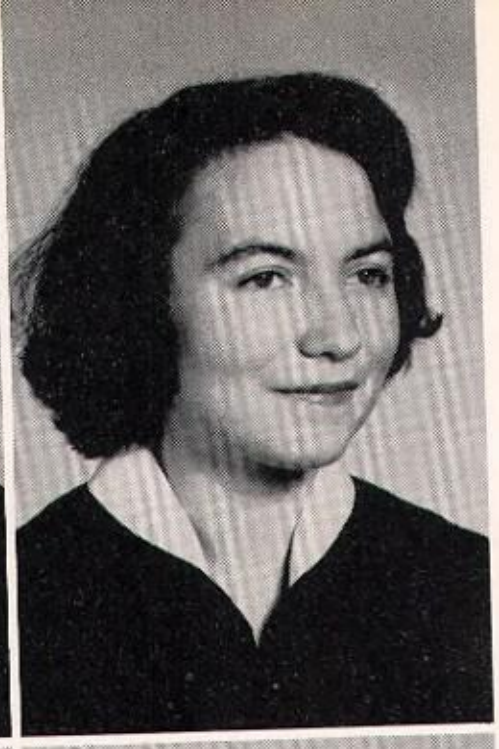
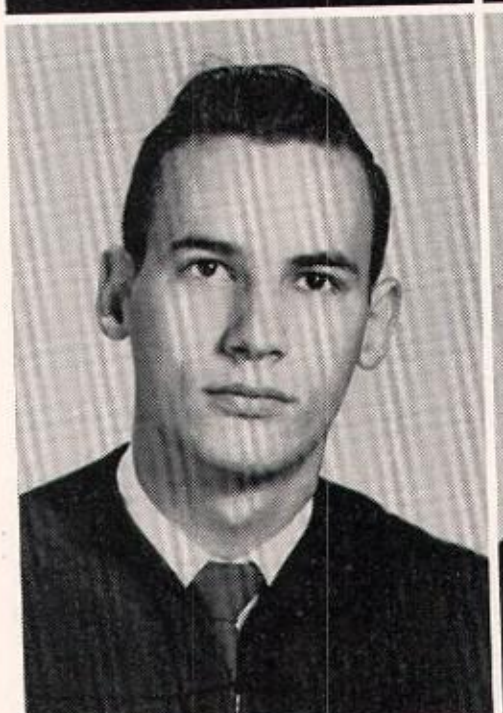
Junior Play 3
S. C. Rep. 4
Dramatics Club 4
Dramatics Club Sec. 4

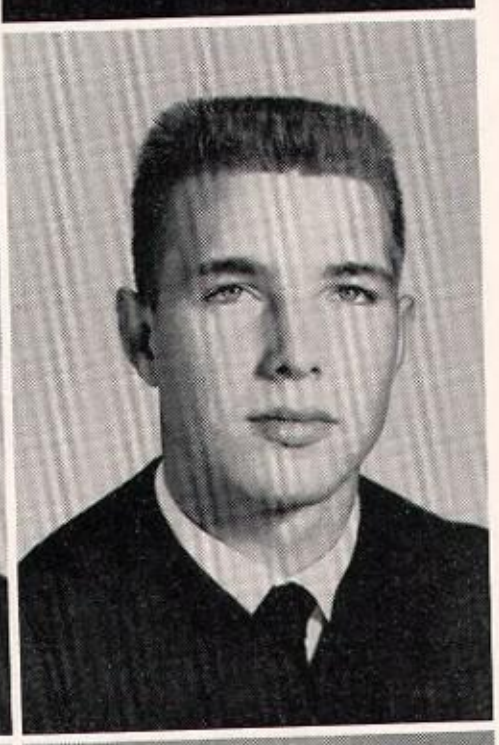
ANNIE WESTER
Home Room Sec. 2



GERTRUDE WILLIAMS
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

LARRY WILLIAMS
Class Vice-Pres. 1
Acorn Club 2
S. C. Rep. 2
Class Sec. 3
Chief Marshal 3
N. H. S. 3, 4
Bus Dr. Club 3, 4
F. T. A. 3, 4
N. H. S. Pres. 4
Acorn staff 4
Dramatics Club 4
Superlative 4
Library Staff 2





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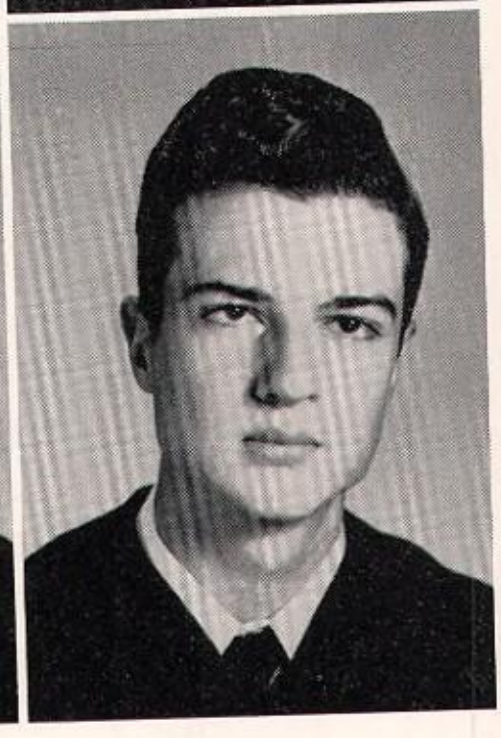
Class Sec. 2
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Marshal 3
Superlative 4



MARTHA WOOD
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Acorn Club 3
Library Staff 4

LARRY WOODALL
F. F. A. 1, 2
Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3
Oak Leaf staff 4
Bus Dr. Club 4

CLASS COLORS
Red and White

CLASS FLOWER
Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO

From this day forward--dare, dream and grow

HISTORY

"Within the halls of FOHS the memories of these happy years will linger on." The halls are silent now, the last tassel has been turned, and the class of '56 have gone out to seek their places in the world.

September 1952--ahead lay the four most important years of our lives. Remember that first day and how "green" we were. Then came our clubs and changing classes. How proud we were to walk down the aisle in chapel and oh, how we stared at the seniors. What about the monitor system we had to get used to. There was no doubt now that we were a part of FOHS.

Our Sophomore year--membership in the Acorn Club for many of us. This was the year that many of our class members joined the Cardinals. Remember those days of struggling through algebra II and history. How we enjoyed the homecoming game and the dance. Then came our sophomore social--picnic at Holt's Lake.

Our Junior year turned out to be a big one. We started off with a bang by reaching our goal in the magazine drive. Then those warm days in the cotton patch. There was that wonderful week end we spent in Colonial Williamsburg. Did it feel good, sitting in the center section of the auditorium. Our Junior play, "Nearly Beloved," was really a success. The Junior -Senior was the crowning event of our junior year. Remember all those hours spent decorating the gym. Our Saint Patrick's theme was really on schedule. Then came the day we were fitted for class rings, all 90 of us.

Overnight it seems we became seniors. Now it was our year and we started it off by making a clean sweep of the annual ad drive. The days were spent in hard work and the nights had their share of work. Hours were spent working on the annual. The day arrived and we proudly flashed our class rings. Did it feel good, front seats in chapel and first in line for lunch. The selection of superlatives and senior play became memories. Then it was our time to be guests of honor at the Junior-Senior.

Later, signing the 1956 Acorn, and last minute cramming for examinations day. Finally came our last march down the aisle. Gone are the happy carefree days we knew so well. Ahead lies the future and there we must take our places.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the seniors of 1956, have realized that we cannot always remain in Four Oaks High School, and so we have tried to prepare ourselves to face the future. To you we leave our knowledge and heritage gained by experience.

Article I

To the Principal and faculty members we leave PEACE.

Article II

To the Juniors we leave our honorable position of having other students rise for us in chapel.

Article III

To the Sophomores we leave our ability to procrastinate.

Article IV

To the Freshmen we leave our ability to keep things going.

Article V

1. I, Johnnie Adams, leave my height to Julius Ivey.
2. I, Janice Allen, leave my size to Magdalene Moore.
3. I, Jasper Allen, leave my ability to squeeze through small holes to JoAnn Lassiter.
4. I, Margie Allen, leave my ability to blush to Mary Ellen Johnson.
5. I, Sandra Allen, leave nothing because I have nothing but Frank.
6. I, Jerry Barbour, leave my ability to get minus points to Linwood Parker.
7. I, Larry H. Barbour, leave my loud mouth to Fred Stephenson.
8. I, Annette Bass, leave my popularity to Peggy Jo Lee.
9. I, Avis Beasley, leave my height to Hazel Massengill.
10. I, Ruth Beasley, leave my "husband" to any Junior who can find him.
11. I, Betty L. Benson, leave my quietness to Betty Sue Lee.
12. I, Shelby Bizzell, leave my nervousness to anyone who can't overcome it.
13. I, Alice F. Blackmon, leave my talkativeness to Betty Faye Barbour.
14. I, Bruce Blackmon, leave my ragged clothes to some Junior.
15. I, Thomas Blackmon, leave my '50 Ford mufflers to Roy Lee Lassiter.
16. I, Toni Brock, leave my love for sports to Norma Allen.
17. I, Carolyn M. Butler, leave my title of "Mrs." to Shelby Jean Moore.
18. I, Janice Byrd, leave my shyness to Elaine Love.
19. I, Joe Creech, leave my non-ability to ask a girl for a date to Alfred Massengill.
20. I, Margie Faircloth, leave my ability to act crazy to Lola Massengill.
21. I, James Grant, leave my ability to play baseball to Ottis Moore, Jr.
22. I, Cecil Guin, leave my talkativeness to Annie Ruth Johnson.
23. I, Frances Hargis, leave my haircut to Evelyn Barbour.
24. I, Vaden Hartley, leave this old school with a satisfied mind.
25. I, Howard Hockaday, leave my ability to observe speed limits to Carolyn Coats.
26. I, Ray Holmes, leave my big feet to Gerald Johnson.
27. I, Jane Ingram, leave my ability to play a piano to Shirley J. Moore.
28. I, Lois Johnson, leave my dependability to Faye Massengill.
29. I, Mary A. Johnson, leave my "hog raising" ability to Barbara Barefoot.
30. I, Myrtle Johnson, leave my love for Math to LaVerne Parker.
31. I, Jimmie Jones, leave my cute remarks to J. W. Johnson.
32. I, Johnie Joyce, leave my originality to M. E. Johnson.
33. I, Louise Keene, leave my love for Fords to Frances Hartley.
34. I, Marlene Keene, just leave---hoping never to return.
35. I, Pat Keene, leave my job as Oak Leaf editor to Brookie Barbour.
36. I, Janice Langdon, leave my shorthand equipment to anyone who wants it.
37. I, Peggy Langdon, leave my knack for getting in trouble to Glenda Johnson.
38. I, Anne Langston, leave my fondness for Goldsboro to everyone.

39. I, Betsy Ruth Lee, leave my "hotrod" ability to Sue Mitchell.
40. I, Billy Lee, leave my worn-out alarm clock to just anyone.
41. I, Clelma Lee, leave my love for the Air Force to Margie Johnson.
42. I, Eston Lee, leave my control over a typewriter to Tony Lassiter.
43. I, Frances Lee, leave my wavy hair to Joyce Evans.
44. I, Frank Lee, leave my "pokie" ways to Victor Allen.
45. I, Graham Lee, leave my ability to play hookie to Herman E. Strickland.
46. I, Kelly Lee, leave my ability as cartoonist to Rebecca Allen.
47. I, Maxine Lee, leave my blond hair to Linda Sue Beasley.
48. I, T. W. Lee, leave my idea to look at the World Series to Larry Medlin.
49. I, W. T. Lee, leave keeping the record of Chevrolets high to just anyone.
50. I, Durwood Massengill, leave my ability to get out of work to any Junior.
51. I, Gilbert Massengill, leave my ability to go downtown without getting caught to Rotha Overby.
52. I, James Earl Massengill, leave my "railroad" car to Darrell Atkins.
53. I, Katie Massengill, leave my love for red convertibles to any Junior.
54. I, Pearl Massengill, leave my ability to capture Ft. Bragg paratroopers to Jeanette Garner.
55. I, Donald McLamb, leave my decision to become a mechanical engineer to some other ambitious fellow who wants to leave the farm.
56. I, Shelby McLamb, leave my title as best dressed to Charlotte Ingram.
57. I, Margie Moore, leave my title of best personality to Sue Lassiter.
58. I, Doris J. Norris, leave my love for Jack's and Gerald's to Sue Moore.
59. I, Elizabeth Norris, leave my pony's tail to Brookie Barbour.
60. I, June Marie Owens, leave my dimples to Nancy Johnson.
61. I, Jerry Parker, leave my pink, baggy pants to Kenneth McLamb.
62. I, Joyce Parker, leave my freckles to Jean Parker.
63. I, Wade Parker, leave my troubles to anyone who can drive Bus No. 32.
64. I, Felix Parrish, leave this school with a job well done.
65. I, Janice Parrish, leave my "fastidious" ways to Judy Stephenson.
66. I, Holice Pender, leave my "Golden Chariot" to Cecil Massengill.
67. I, Eldridge Penny leave my duals to Donald Allen.
68. I, John Penny, leave my "voice" to Bobby Parker.
69. I, Gilbert Price, leave my ability to read to Van Hansley, Jr.
70. I, Charles Raynor, leave my physique to Roy Adams.
71. I, Margie Rose, leave my power to control men to Doris P. Barefoot.
72. I, Glenn Smith, leave my ability to drive to school without Mr. Beeker catching me to J. W. Johnson.
73. I, Laura Fay Stanley, leave my ability to get along with teachers to Margaret Allen.
74. I, Raeford Stanley, leave my laugh to Jimmy Parker.
75. I, Thelma Stanley, leave everything but Raeford to any Junior.
76. I, Gene D. Stephenson, leave my spot at the radiator to Mrs. Barnes.
77. I, Katie Strickland, leave my middle name, "Go" to Nancy Massengill.
78. I, Janice Thornton, leave hoping that I'll accomplish something.
79. I, Barbara Wallace, leave my sympathy with any girl who waits for a soldier.
80. I, Annie Jean Wester, leave all of my worries to anyone who wants them.
81. I, Gertrude Williams, leave my bashful ways to Margie Stanley.
82. I, Larry Williams, leave nothing, because I'm stingy.
83. I, Jerry Wood, leave my right field position to Harold Clifton.
84. I, Lottie Wood, leave my motto, "Love'em and leave'em" to Judy Price.
85. I, Martha Wood, leave my reducing pills to Sheila Hockaday.
86. I, Larry Woodall, leave my ability to keep out of trouble to James Parker.

Witnesses:
Mrs. Ernest M. Allen
Larry Williams

Attorneys:
Margie Faircloth
Jane Ingram

As desirable tops stem from the matured plants, Class Superlatives arise from the superior Seniors.

SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL-ROUND

Joe Creech Myrtle Johnson

BEST PERSONALITY

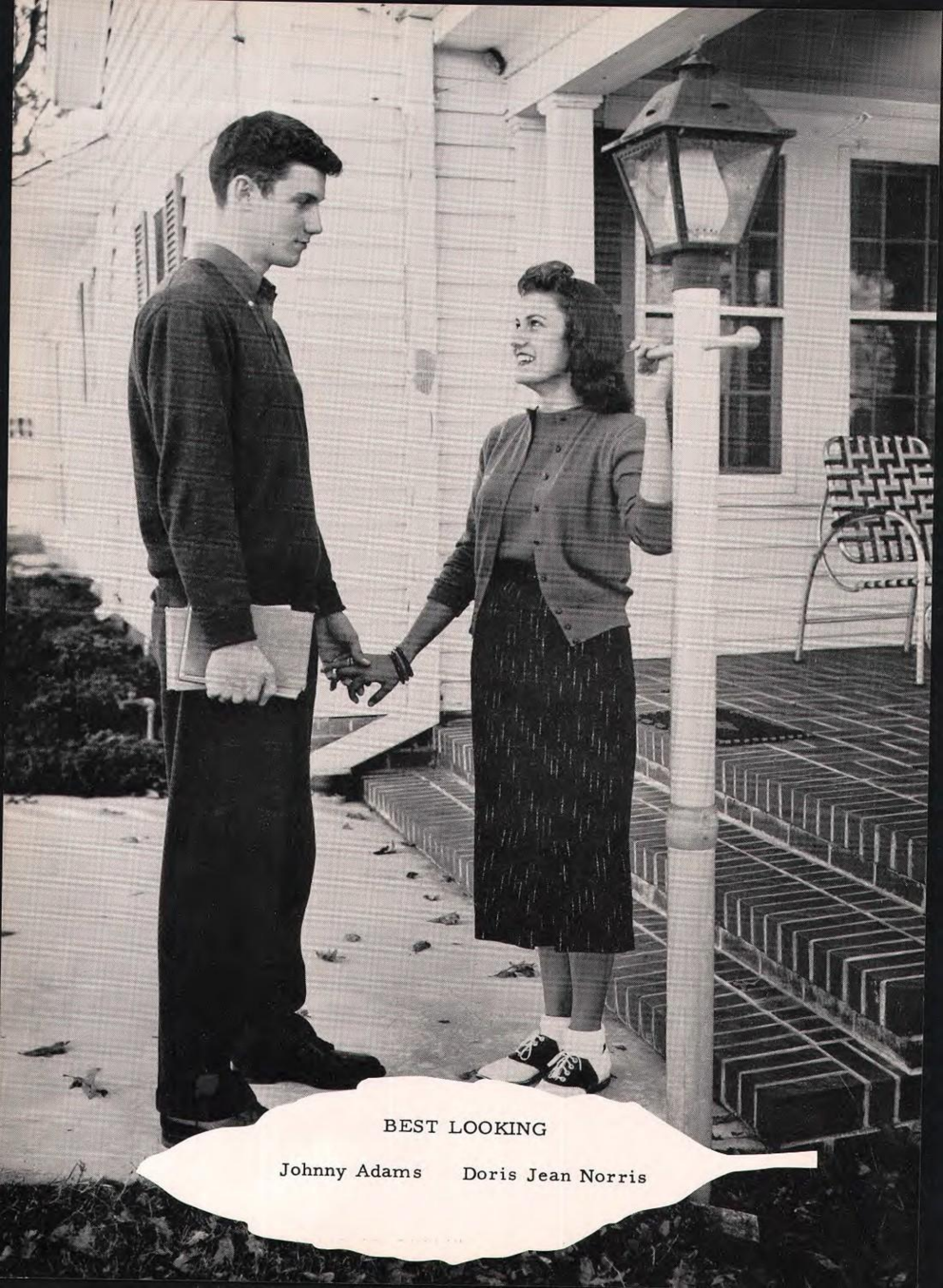
Margie Moore Raeford Stanley

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Lois Johnson Larry Williams

WITTIEST

Margie Faircloth Jimmy Jones



BEST LOOKING

Johnny Adams Doris Jean Norris

MOST POPULAR

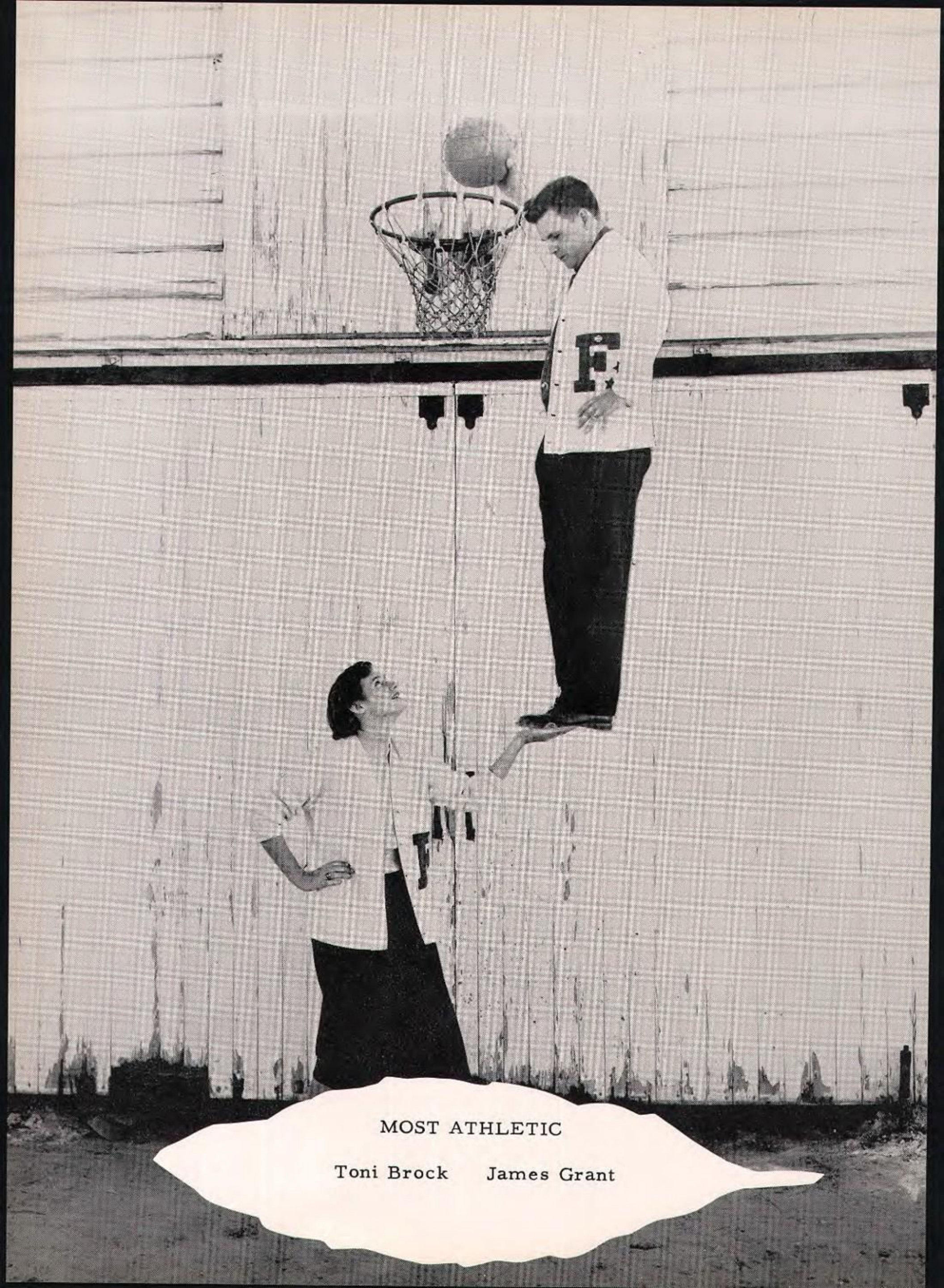
Annette Bass Jerry Wood

BEST DRESSED

Bruce Blackmon Shelby McLamb

MOST TALENTED

Jane Ingram Kelly Lee



MOST ATHLETIC

Toni Brock James Grant

MOST ORIGINAL

Johnie Joyce Pat Keene

BEST SPORT

Glenn Smith Laura Faye Stanley

FRIENDLIEST

Billy Lee Janice Langdon

MASCOTS

Pat Lee Mike Barfoot

TOBACCO FUTURES

Once early in 1966, Johnnie Adams and I, news correspondents for the New York Times, were sent to cover the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Before we went into the mad scramble, we dropped off at Radio Station WWL, where Kelly Lee was head disc jockey. We were met by his receptionist, Annie Jean Wester, and were asked to be seated in his private office where his private secretary, Lottie Wood, was at work.

To pass the while, I picked up a copy of Time magazine and noticed on the cover a picture of Dr. Joseph Creech, who had just brought the President out of a serious illness. About that time the head statistician of the station came into the room, and we recognized him to be a fine acquaintance, Billy Larry Woodall.

After we had passed a wonderful visit with these friends, we left for the hotel where Durwood Massengill was the manager. His two assistants were Eldridge Penny and Gilbert Massengill. When we had dressed for dinner, we went into the street to join the merrymaking. There we ran into Billy Lee, Texas oil man; Annette Bass, "Miss Mardi Gras of 1966"; and James Grant, first baseman for the St. Louis Cards. James, who was heading for spring training camp, had stopped in New Orleans for a few hours to see three famous surgeons, Jasper Allen, Jimmie Jones, and Frank Lee. Holice Pender and Janice Thornton, bride and groom-to-be, were taking in the sights.

We spied a group of people on a corner; and sauntering over that way, we saw that they were being led in song by two Salvation Army workers, Dr. and Mrs. Raeford Stanley (Raeford and Thelma).

After making our way to a well-known restaurant, we joined a banquet which had been prepared by the world-renowned chef, Larry Hugh Barbour. His staff included Gertrude Williams, Anne Langston, Donald McLamb, and Gilbert Price. The principal address was given by a famous Baltimore heart specialist, Dr. Thomas Blackman, who was introduced by the Toastmaster of America, Jerry Wood.

Johnnie and I had to fly to Chicago the following day to cover a meeting of American Sportswriters at the University of Chicago. Before the meeting, as we walked around we recognized some of the professors as former classmates. There were T. W. Lee, Professor of Psychology; Pat Keene, Head of the Journalism Department; and W. T. Lee, Economics and Sociology Professor. After we had interviewed two of the outstanding sports-writers of the day, Margie Faircloth, Lady Sports Editor of the Chicago Tribune; and Graham Lee, Sports Caster, the meeting was called to order by Glenn Smith, who was president of the Sports Writers of America.

We noticed reporters who had come from all over the country to cover this event. Some of them were Laura Faye Stanley of a Detroit paper, Clelma Lee of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Janice Langdon of the Durham Morning Herald. After the meeting we were treated to a much acclaimed play which was running in downtown Chicago. It was "Week to Week" and in the cast were three young ladies that we knew very well, Frances Lee, Myrtle Johnson, and Peggy Langdon. Joyce Parker, who had married a wealthy young Chicago playboy, was in the audience.

The next week on our way to Miami, Florida, we decided to drop in on Four Oaks; and as we passed the main street, we noticed on the bank window that Wade Parker was head cashier. We later learned that he and Jerry Barbour were well-known business partners of the country. Vaden Hartley, Mayor of Four Oaks, insisted that we drop by his office for a chat; and while at the city hall, we met James Earl Massengill, city alderman; Jane Ingram, a well-known lady judge; Betsy Ruth Lee, a secretary in that building; and John Aaron Penny, criminal lawyer. The mayor's private secretaries were Shelby McLamb and Katie Strickland. After our visit with his Honor, we went to the post office to mail some news stories and there we met Martha Wood, the post-mistress, and Eston Lee, the recruiting sergeant for the army.

As we started to leave town a strange thing happened. The Governor of the state, Larry Williams, stopped to dine at a beanery owned by Felix Parrish and was immediately rushed upon and interviewed by the Oaks News' star reporter, Toni Brock. The owners of the paper even came for the interview. They were Jerry Parker, Avis Beasley, and Ray Holmes.

We noticed how the outskirts of town had grown. There was Howard Hockaday's Oil Company. Near it was a famous clothing and millinery shop which featured two world-famous designers, Mademoiselles Maxine Lee and Janice Parrish. The shop was owned by Doris J. Norris and operated by Margie Moore and Carolyn Moore Butler.

We arrived in Miami the following night and decided to see the town. At the first night club we ran into a group of celebrities who we knew. They were Betty Lou Benson, well-known model; Marlene Keene, wife of a Texas oil man; Marie Owens, ballerina; and Elizabeth Norris, heiress to a million-dollar fortune left her by a secret admirer.

We arose at noon the next day and covered a three o'clock meeting of famous American authors. Among these writers were several of our former classmates. Margie Rose was a syndicated columnist for the Miami Herald and was hostess for the affair. Cecil Guin had written a best seller named To Live to Die, Ruth Beasley had written a biography of Mr. Henry Beeker, and Shelby Bizzell had written two Broadway hits. All four ladies were presented awards for their outstanding work.

On our flight from Miami back to New York, our hostesses were Sandra Allen and Frances Hargis. Seated across the aisle was Barbara Wallace, who was a representative for a clothing firm in Boston. After we returned to New York, Alice Fay Blackman and Effie Pearl Massengill came to us and offered us better jobs; therefore, we returned to Four Oaks and bought houses near each other. Our neighbors were Margie Allen, a teacher in the Four Oaks School; and Bruce Blackman, Superintendent of Johnston County Public Schools.

Life was sort of uneventful in Four Oaks, and about all the reporting consisted of was social news about Four Oaks' Society leaders, Janice Allen, Janice Byrd, and Lois Johnson. Mary Anne Johnson had a big wedding, marrying a graduate of West Point, and Louise Keene eloped with a man who had been graduated from Annapolis. Gene David Stephenson moved into our neighborhood. Being a married man he found that he could not play golf with us as often as he would have liked, but he found consolation in a fellow-sufferer, Charles Raynor.

All in all, the "grads" of '56 seemed to have done fairly well for themselves.

Prophet----------Johnie Joyce

As rows of maturing stalks appear in the field, maturing boys and girls advance in the Junior Class.

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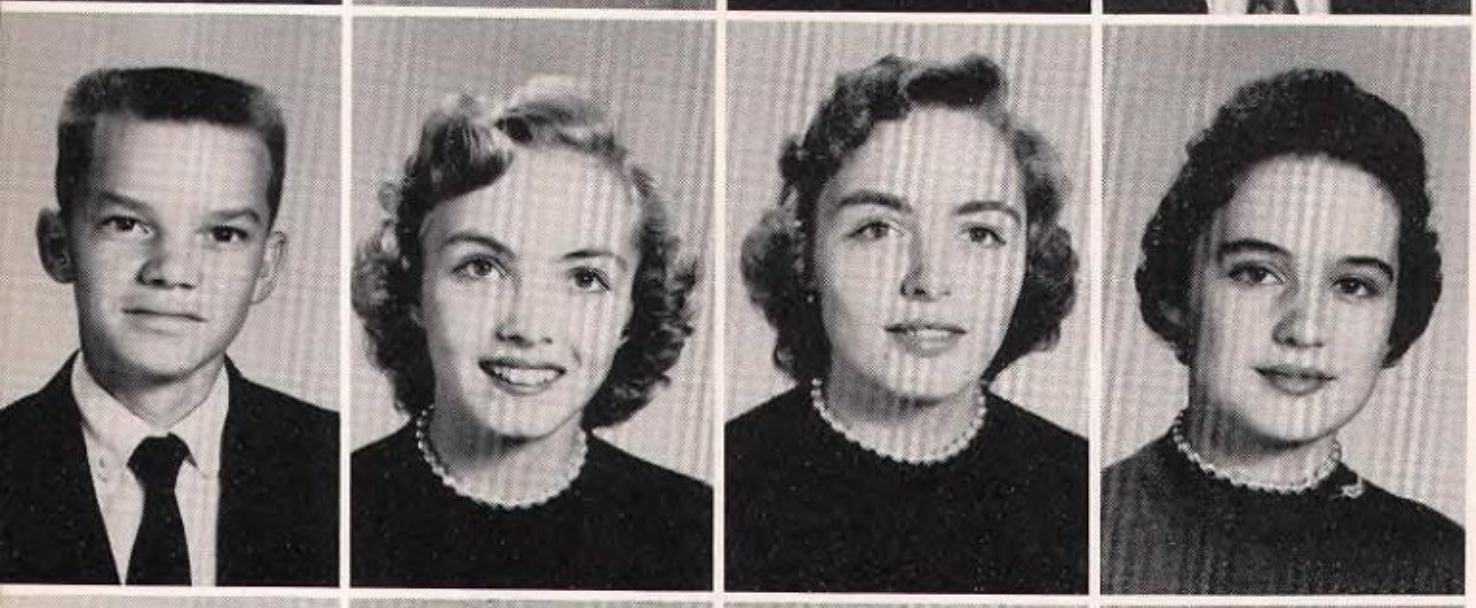

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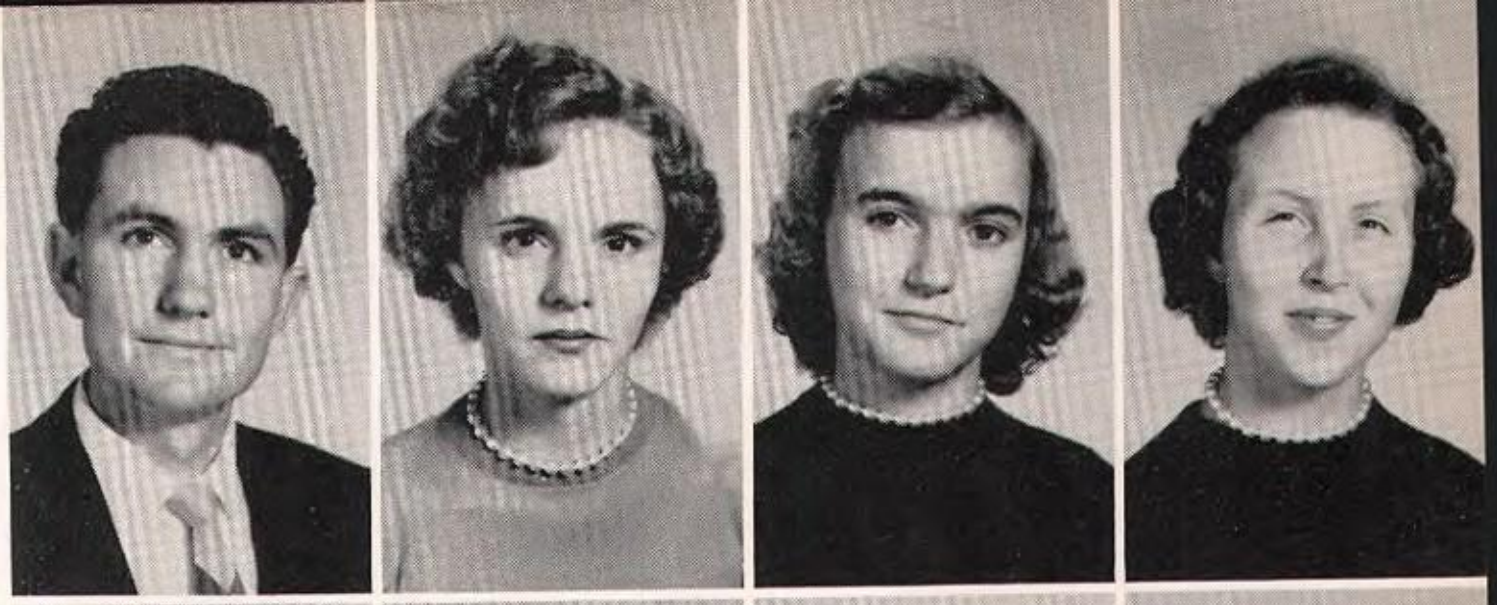

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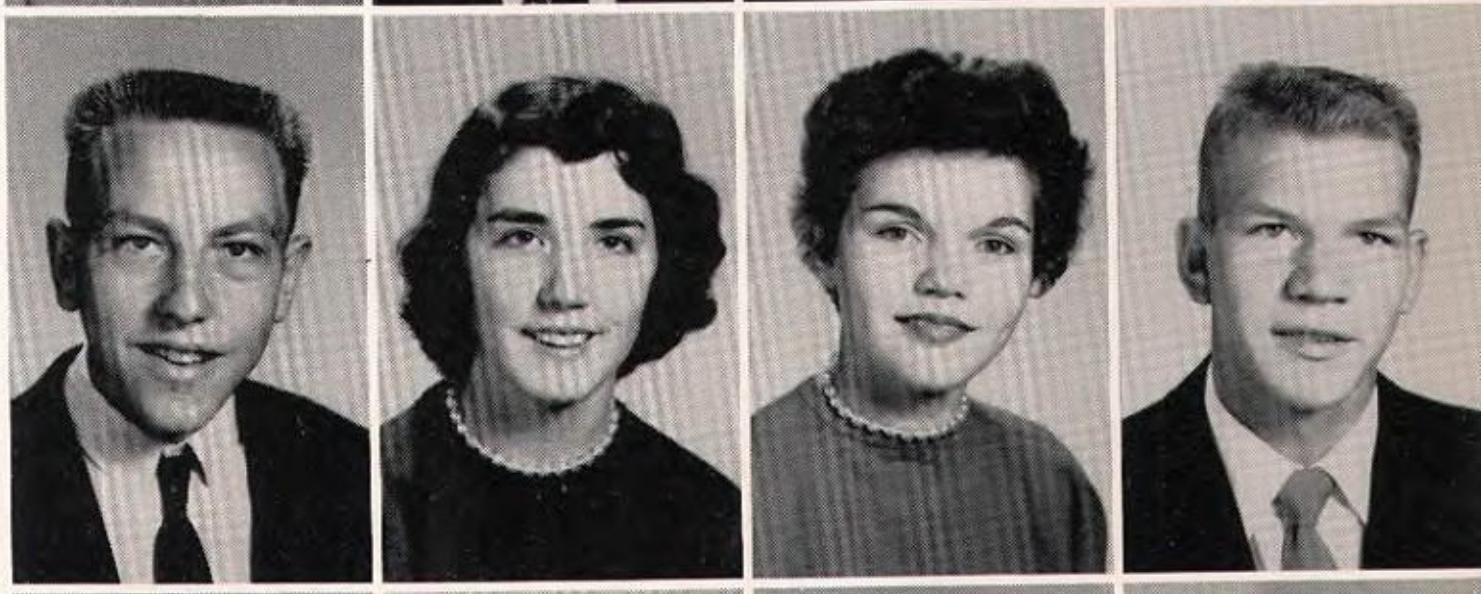

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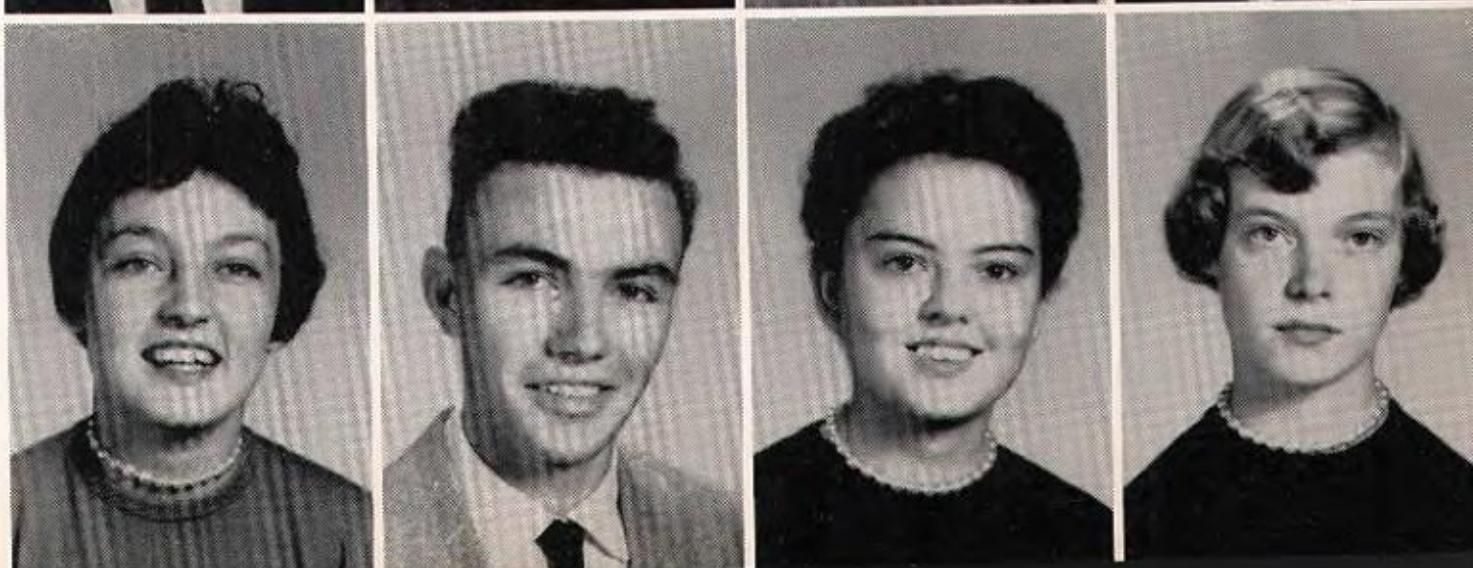

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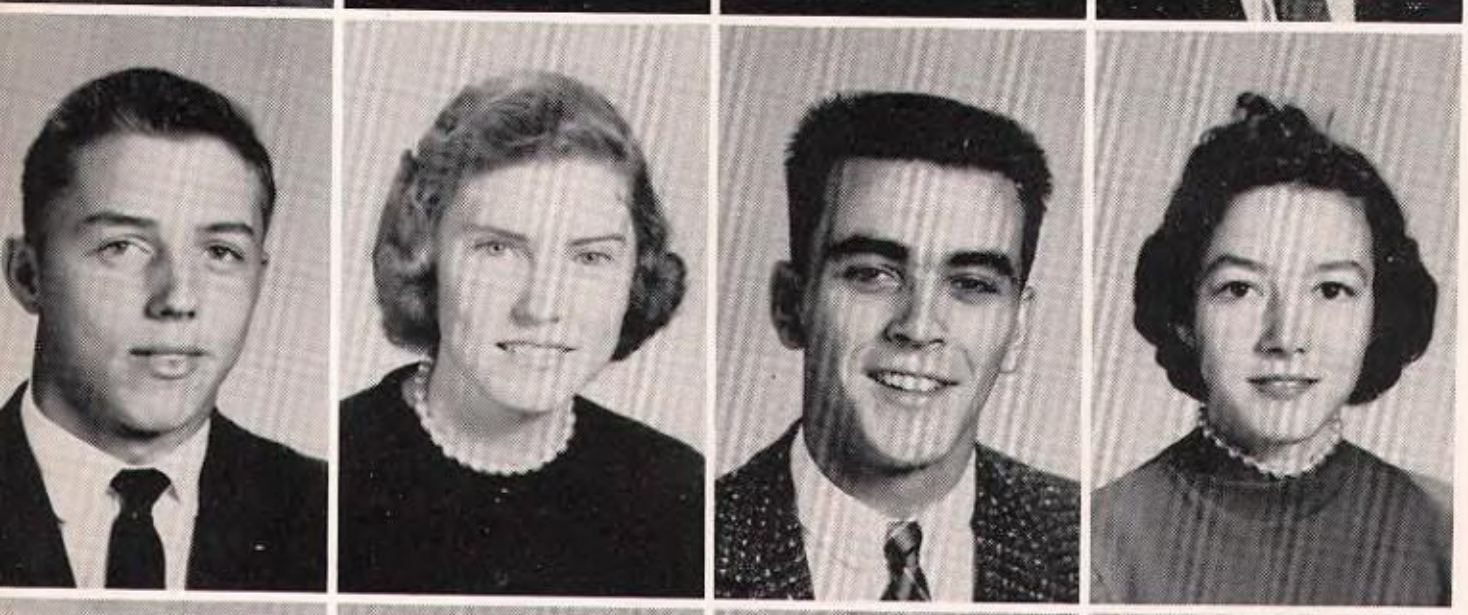

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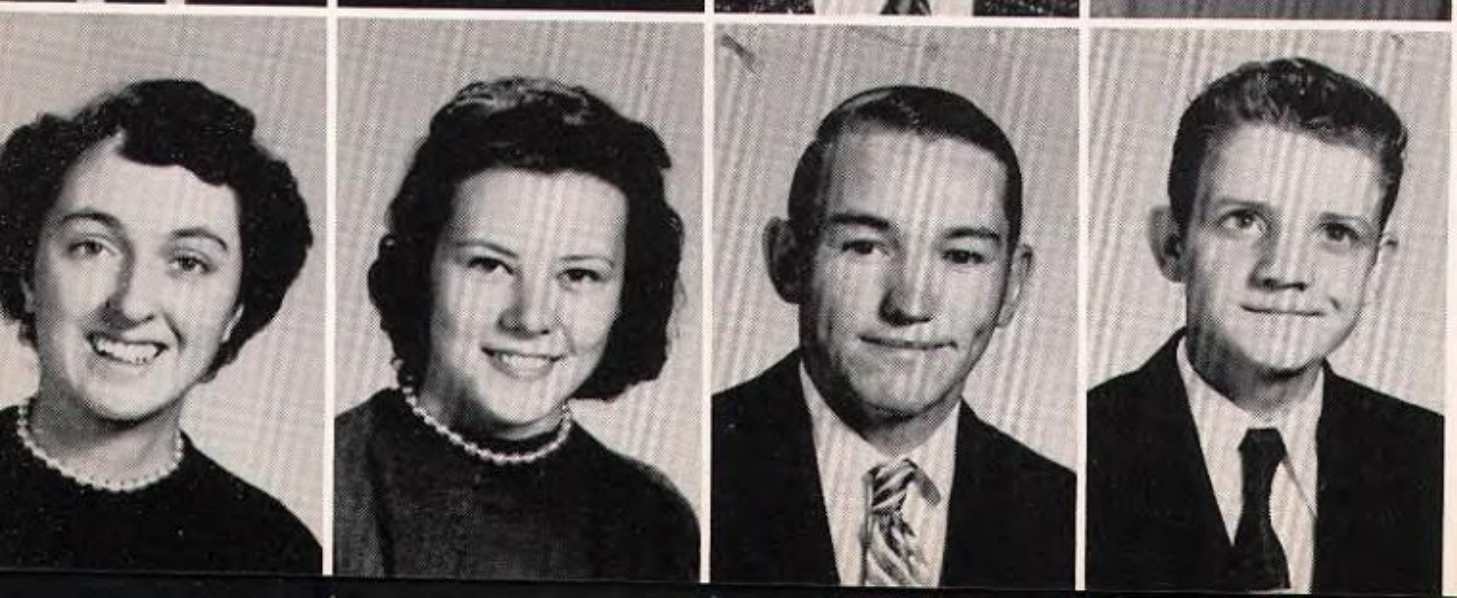

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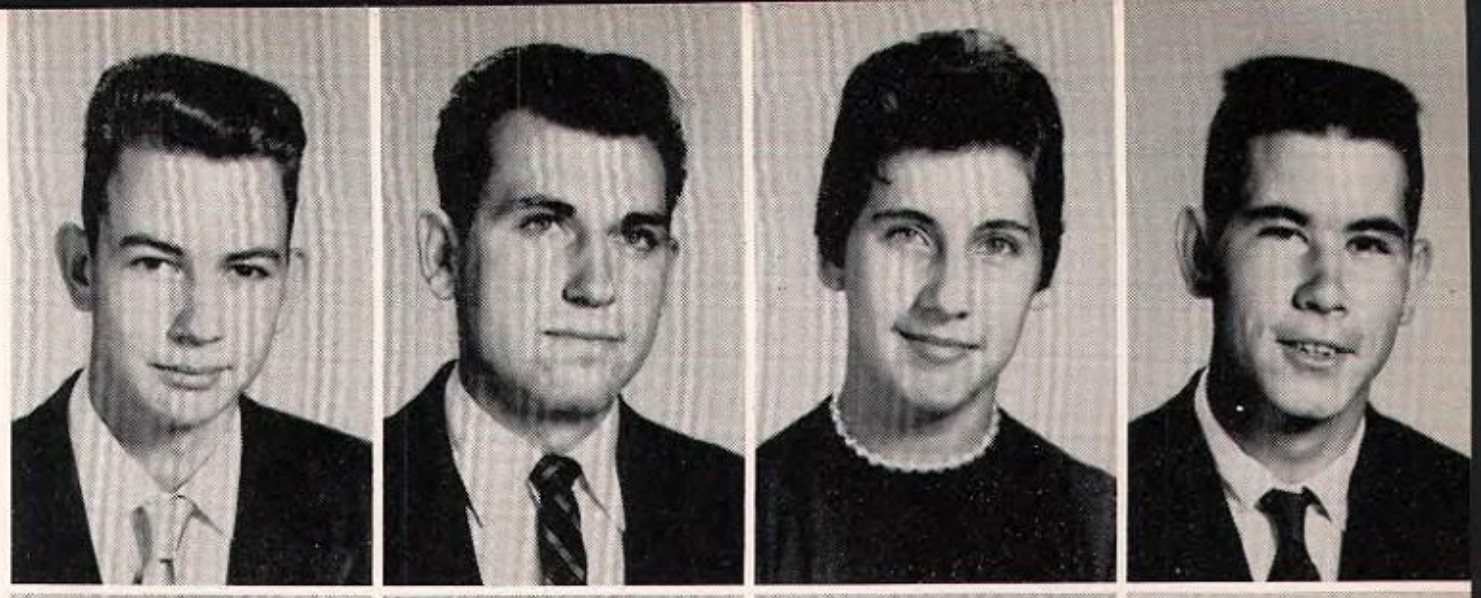

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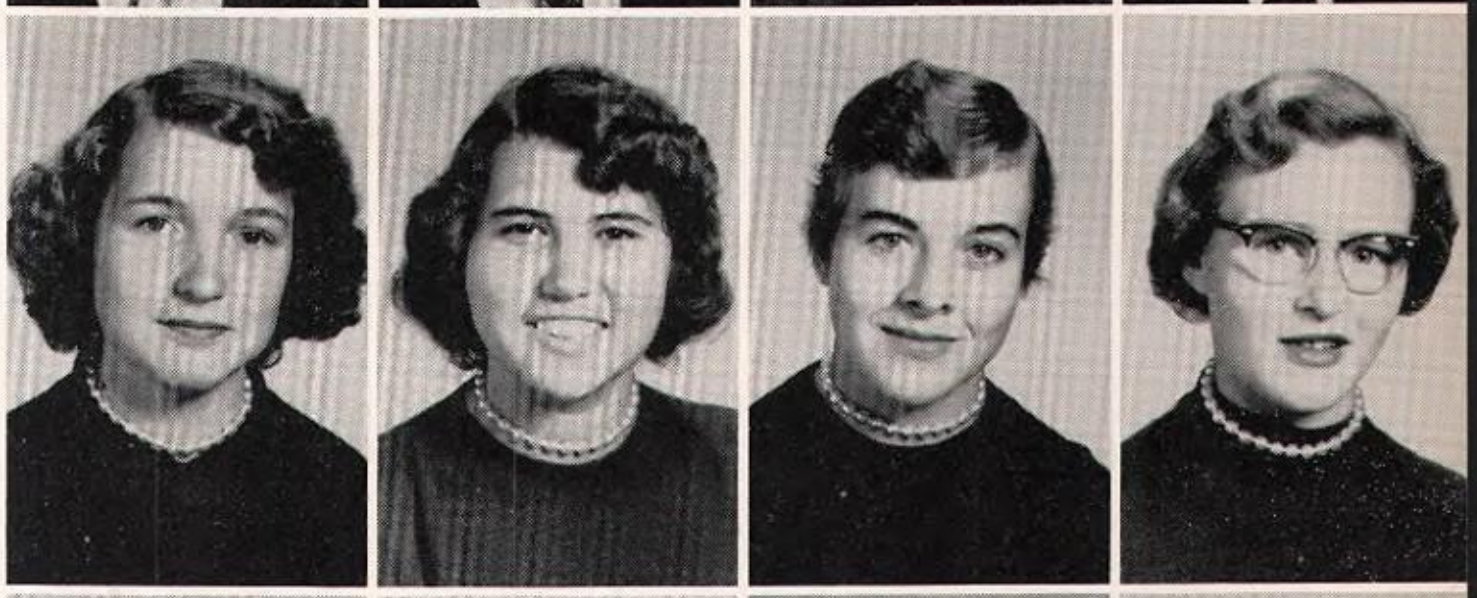

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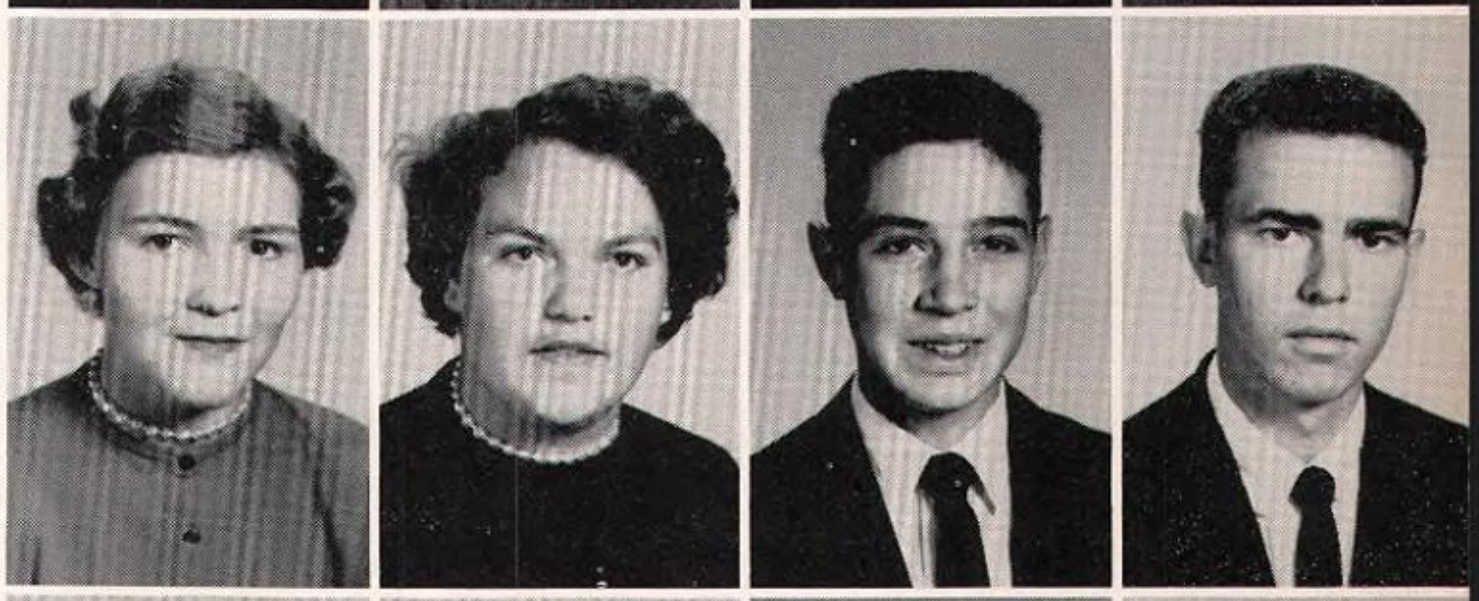

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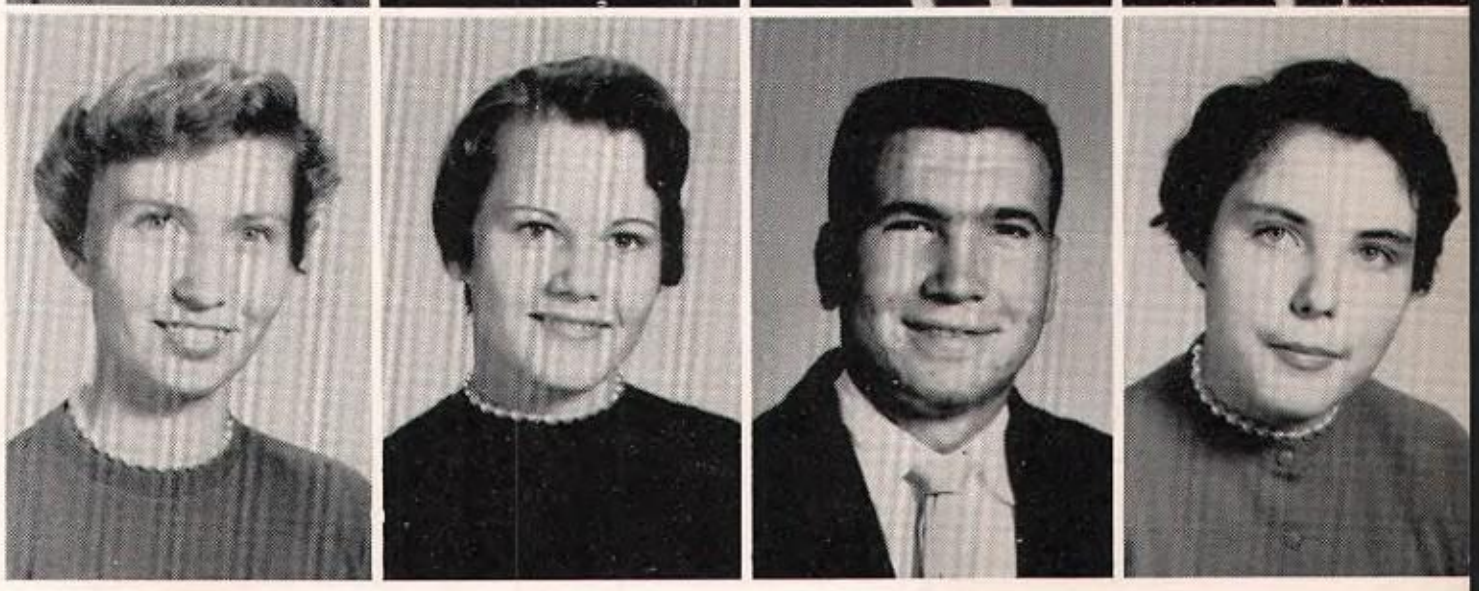

Not Pictured: MARGARET AUSTIN, J. W. JOHNSON, MELINDA JOHNSON

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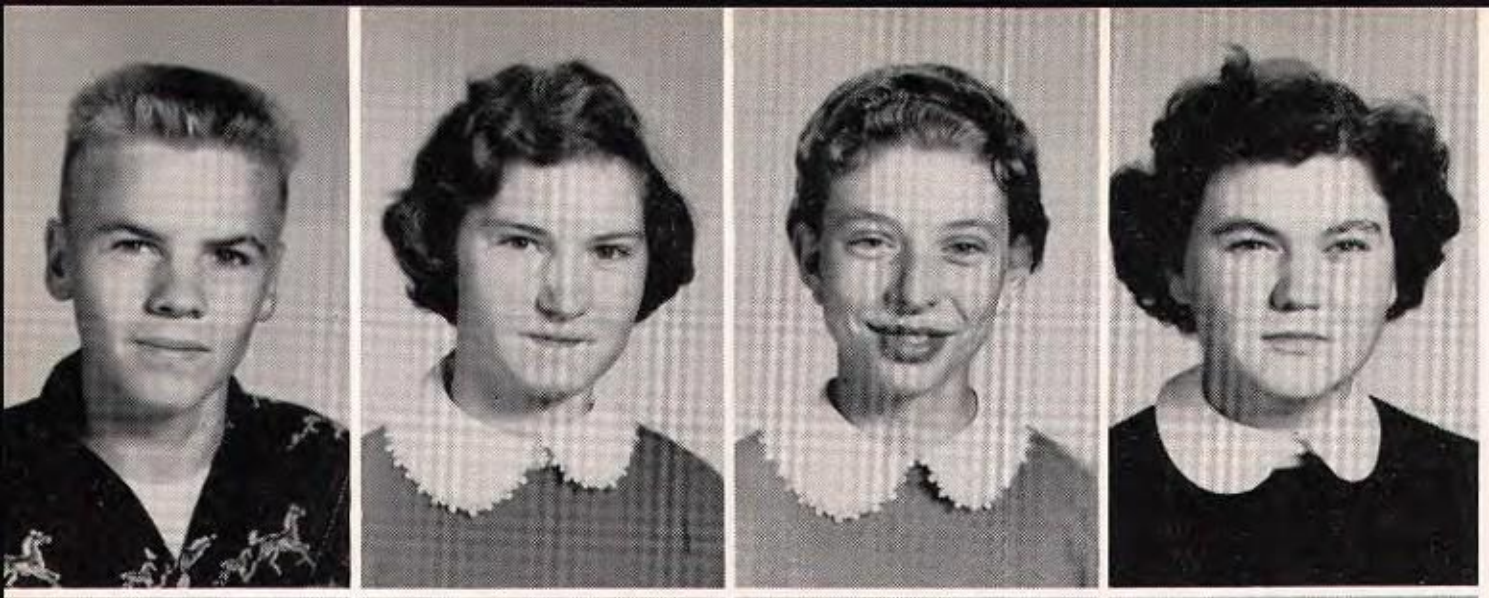

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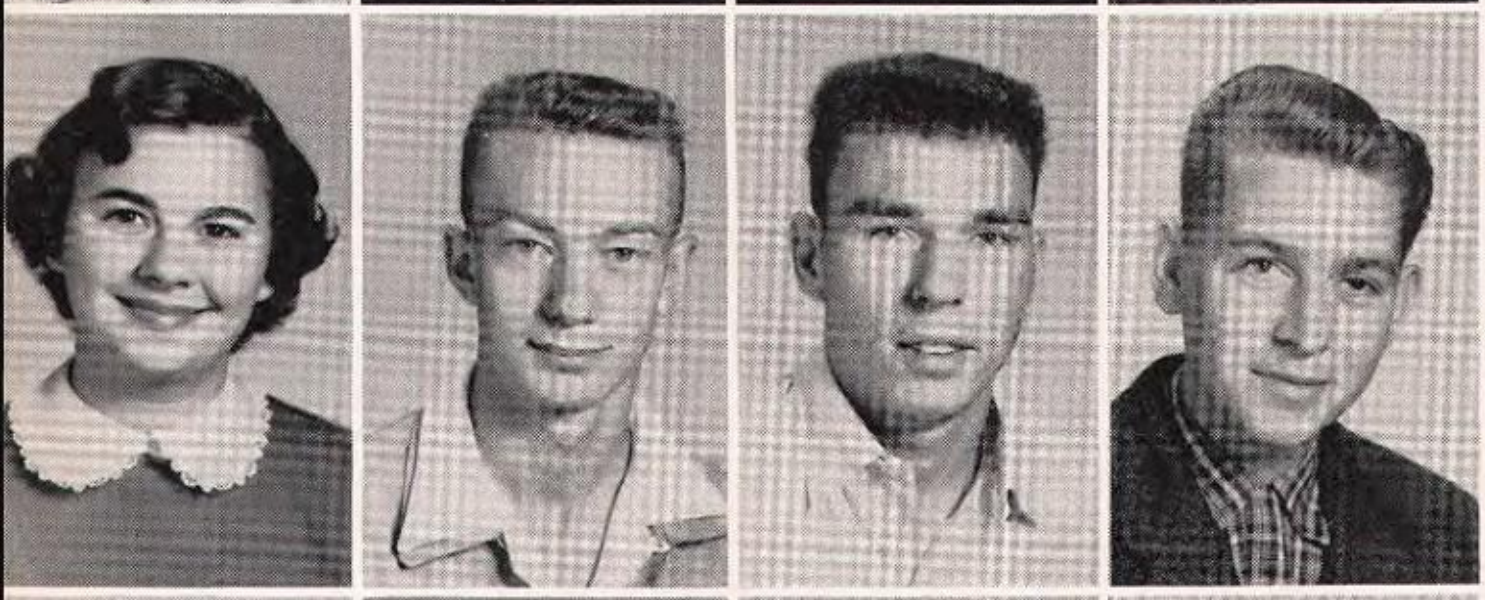

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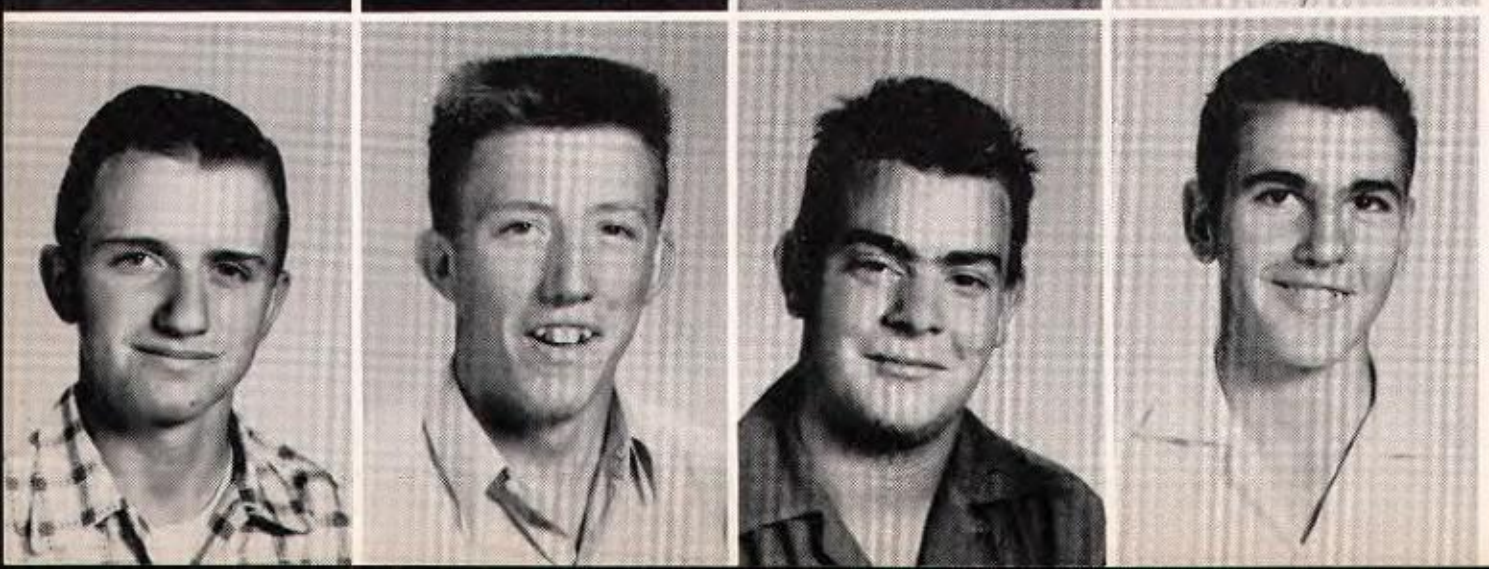

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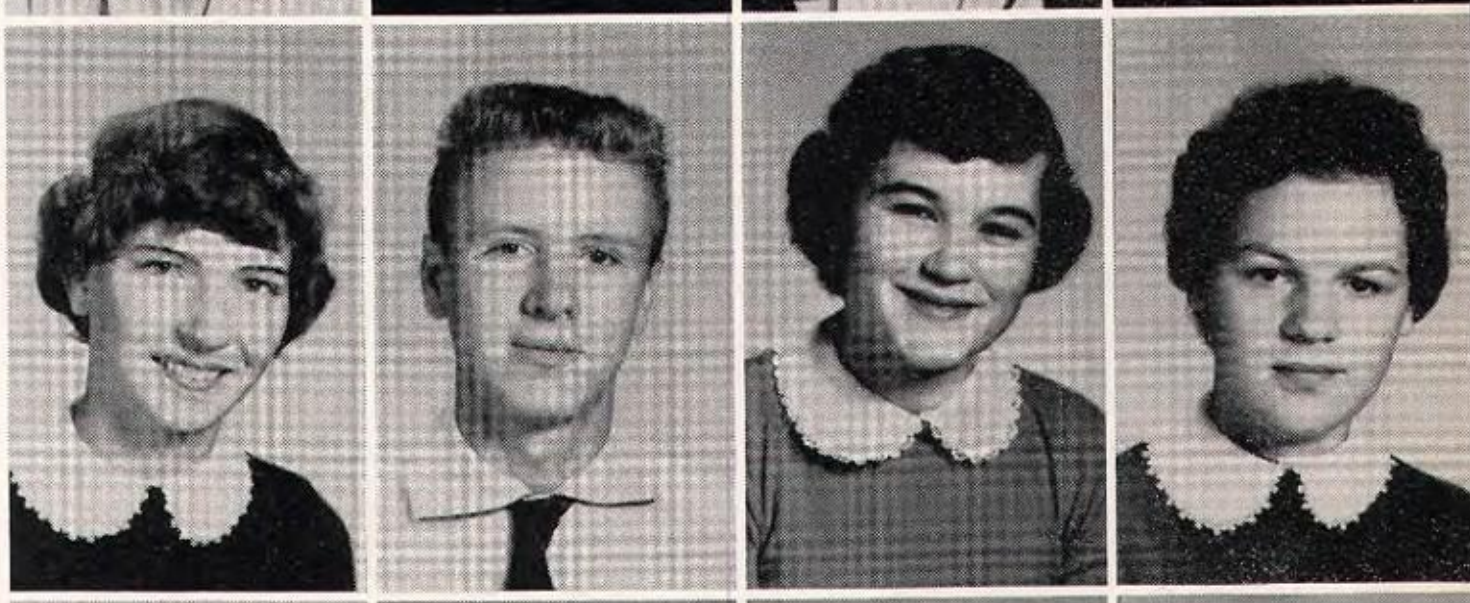

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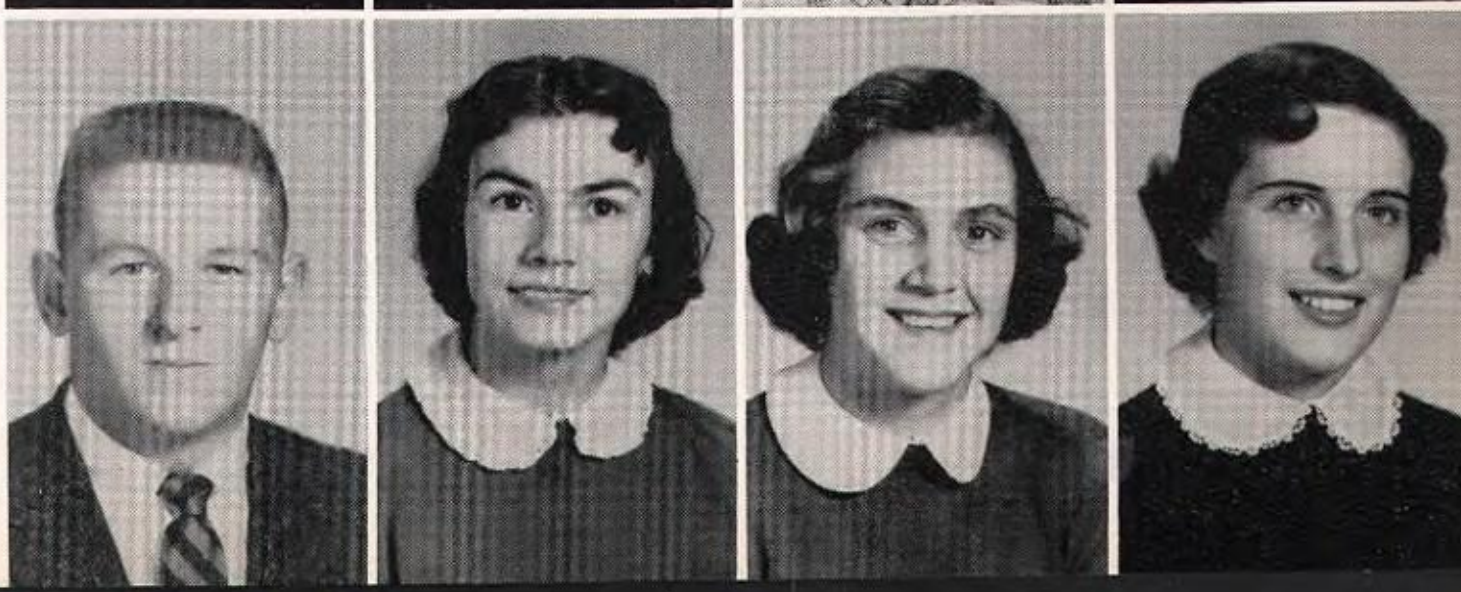

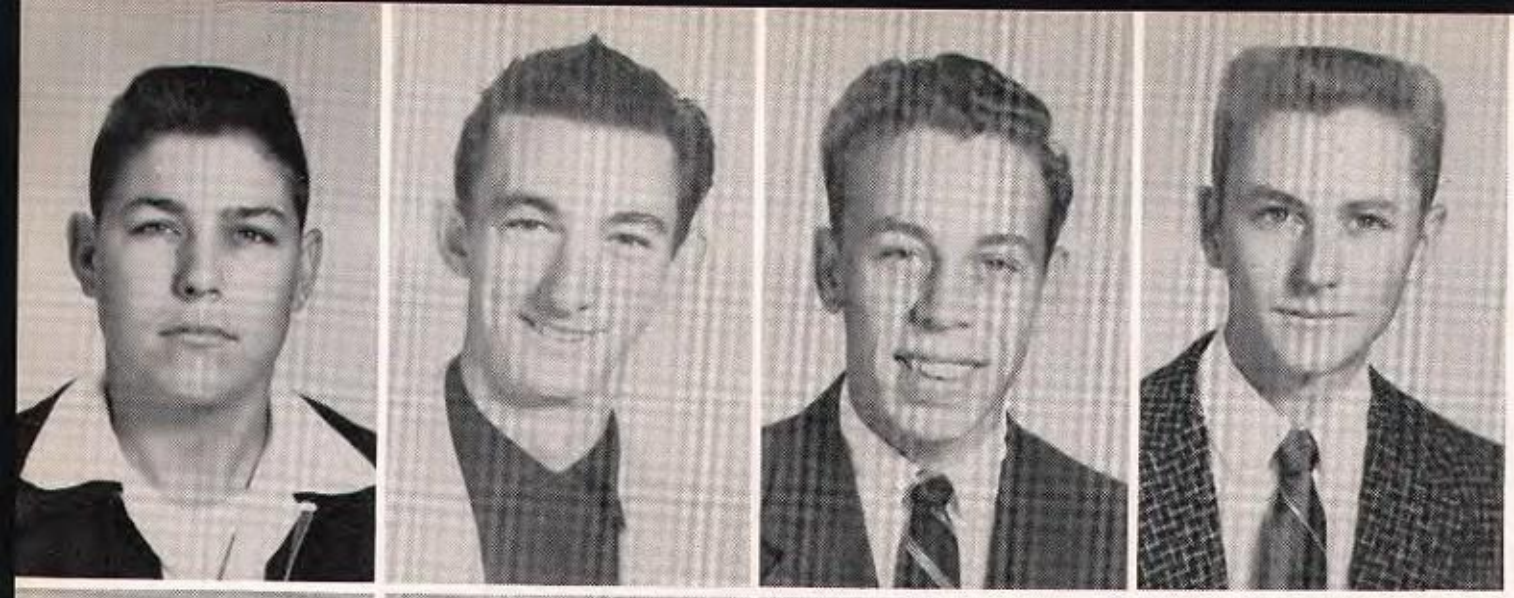

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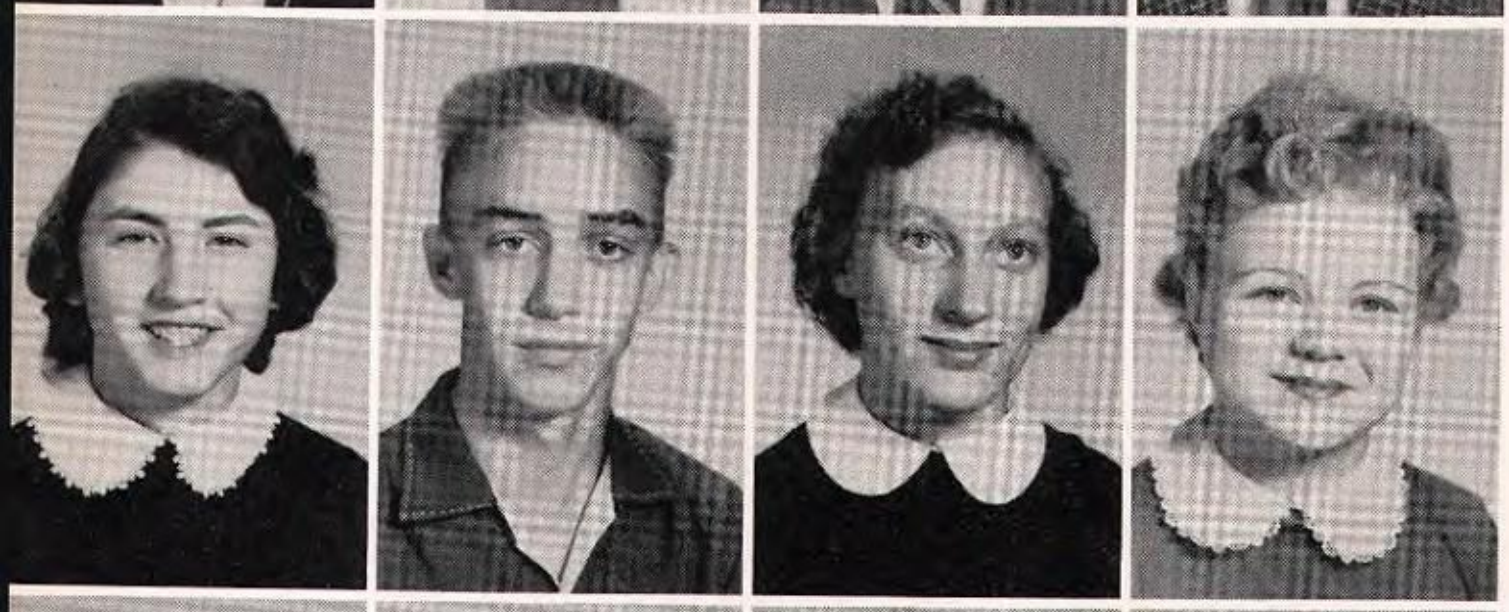

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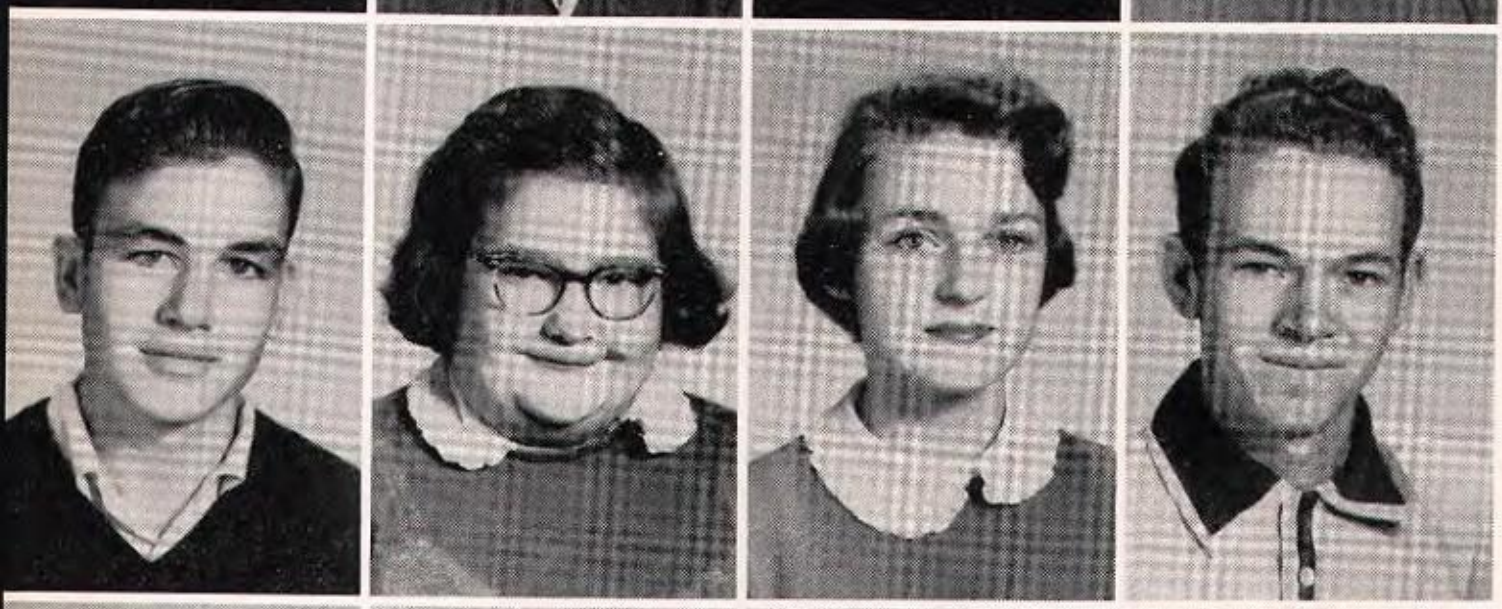

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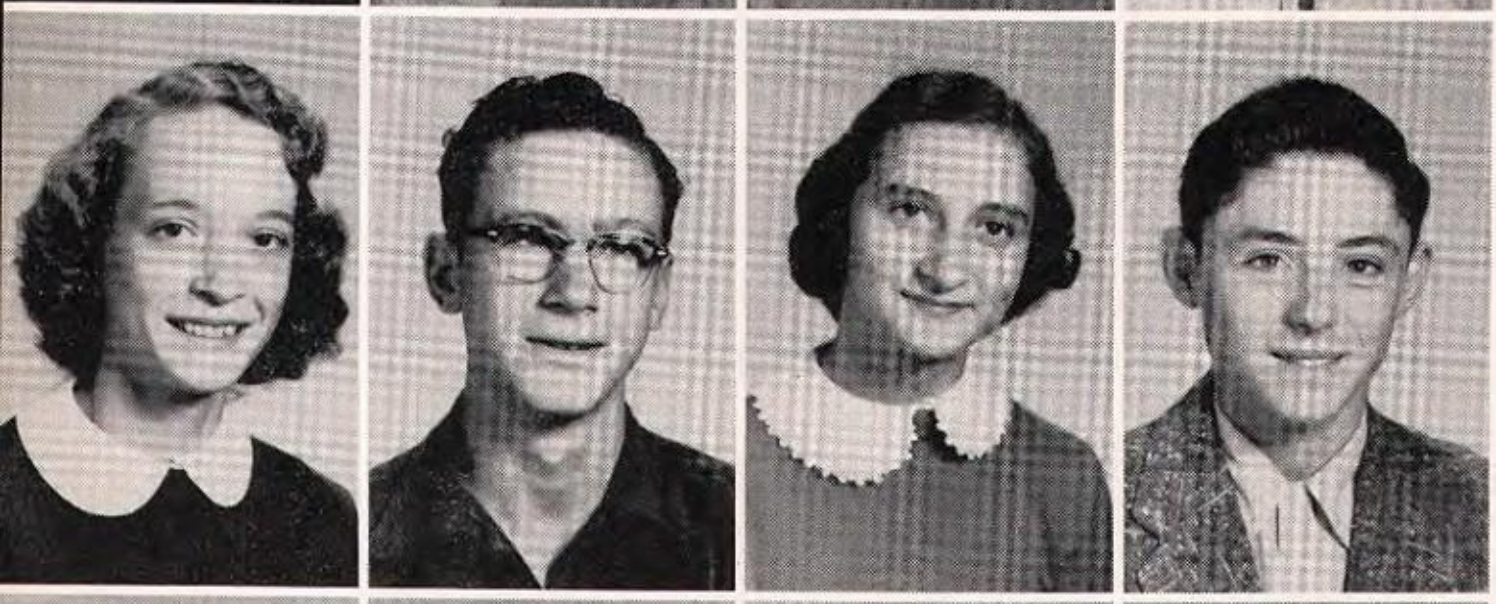

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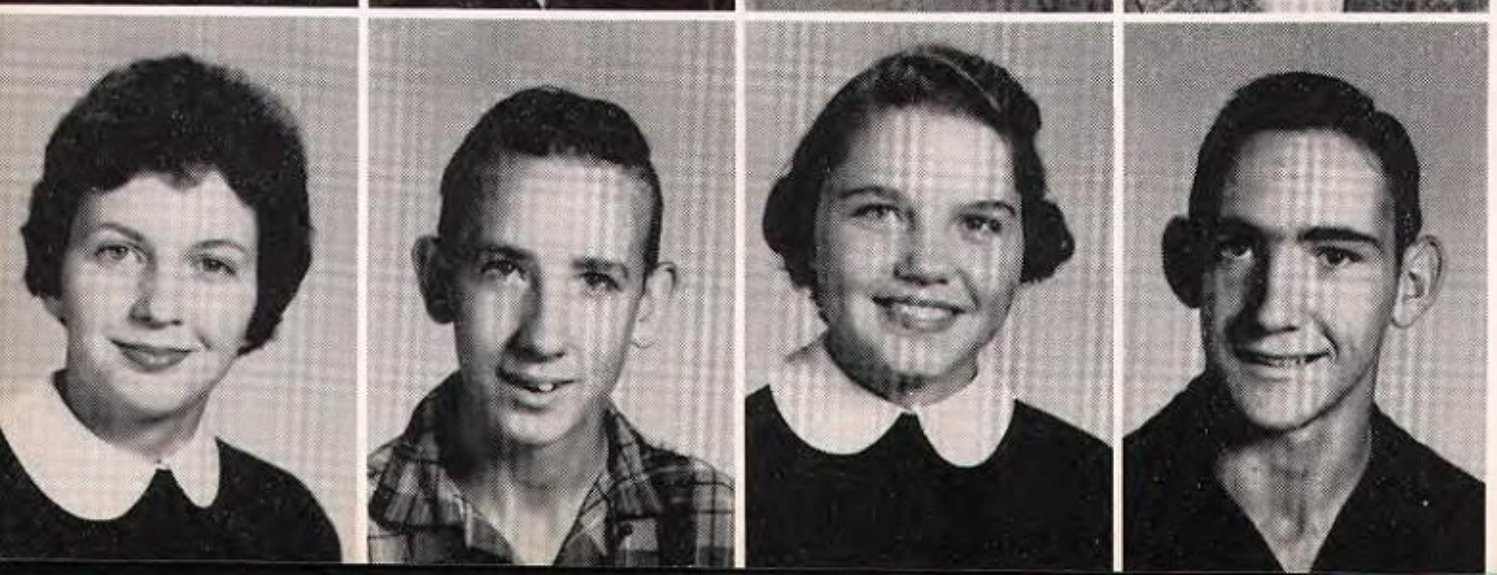

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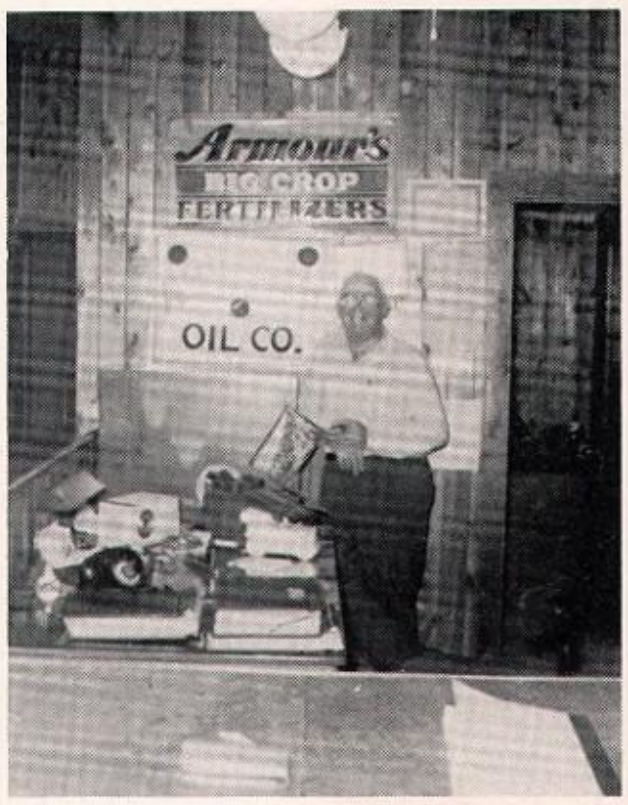

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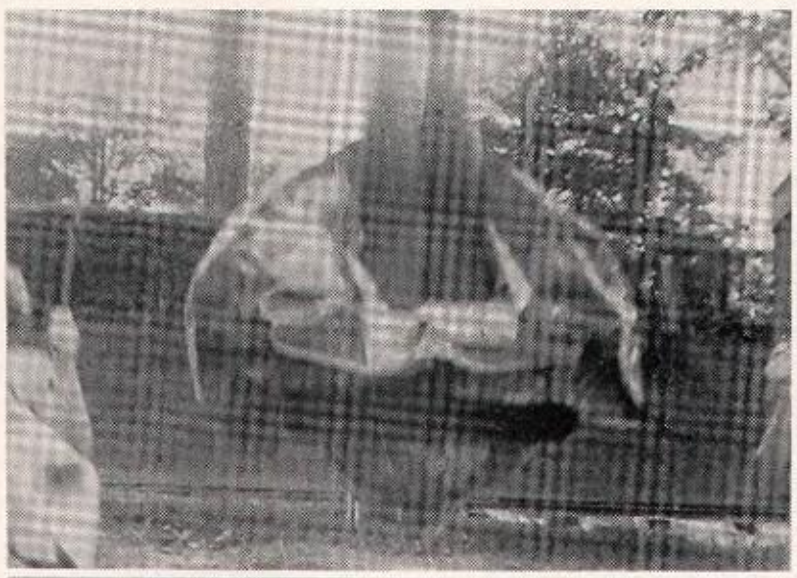

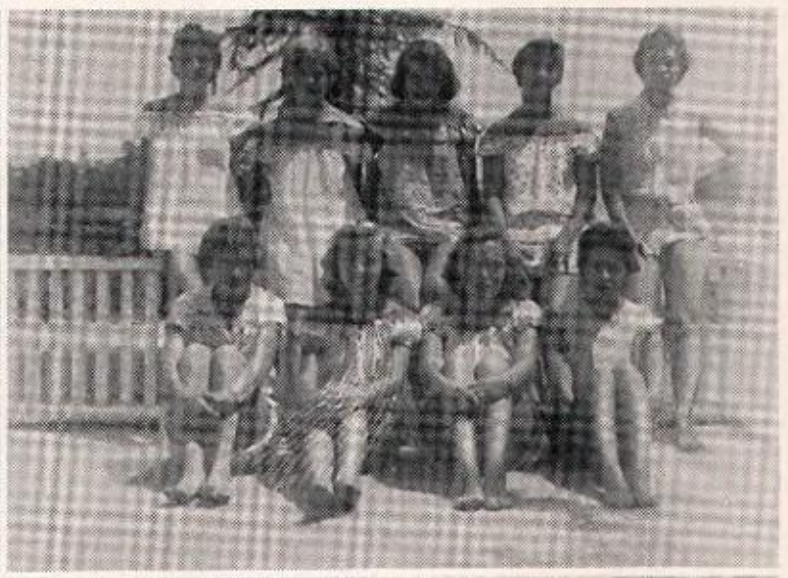

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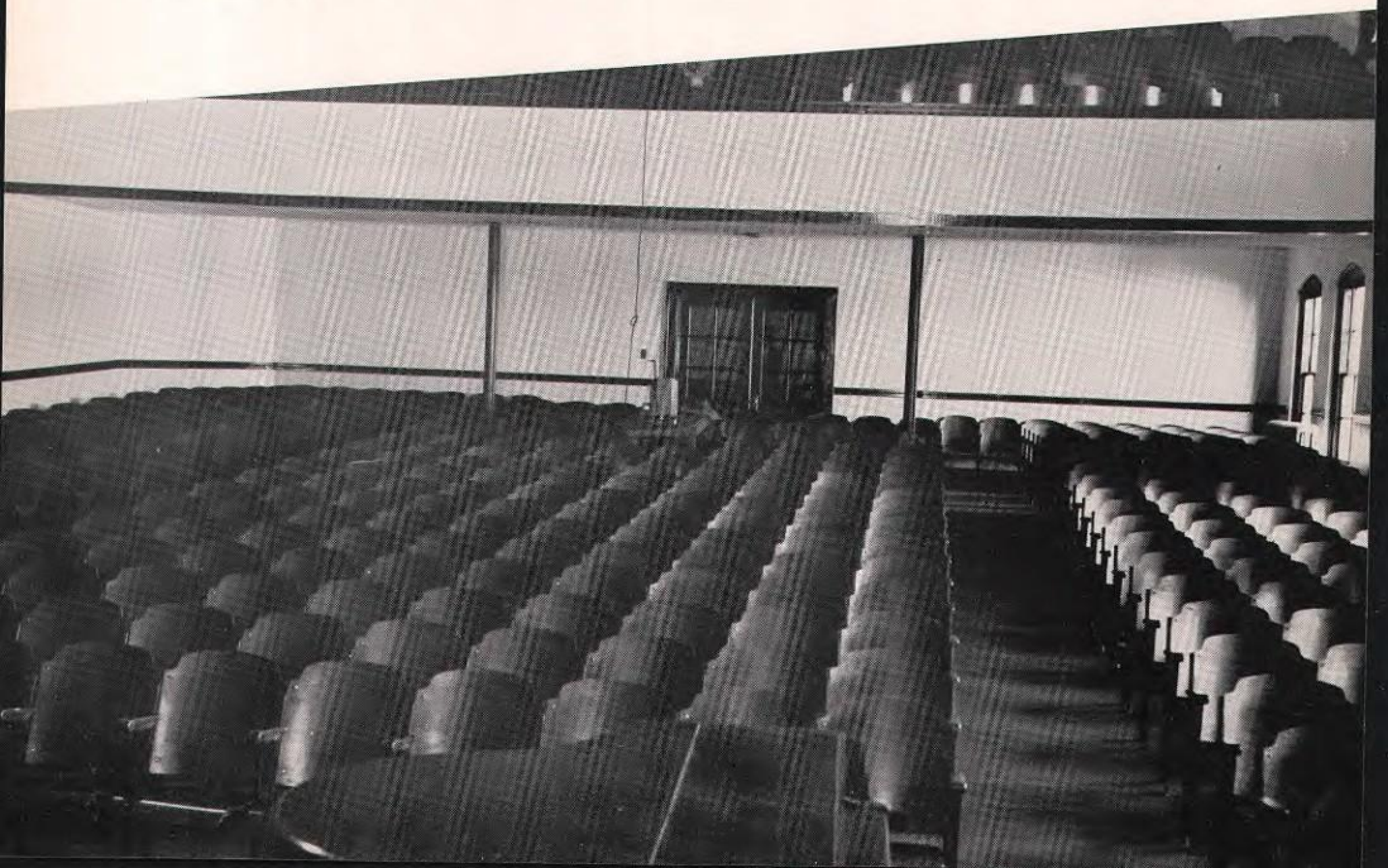

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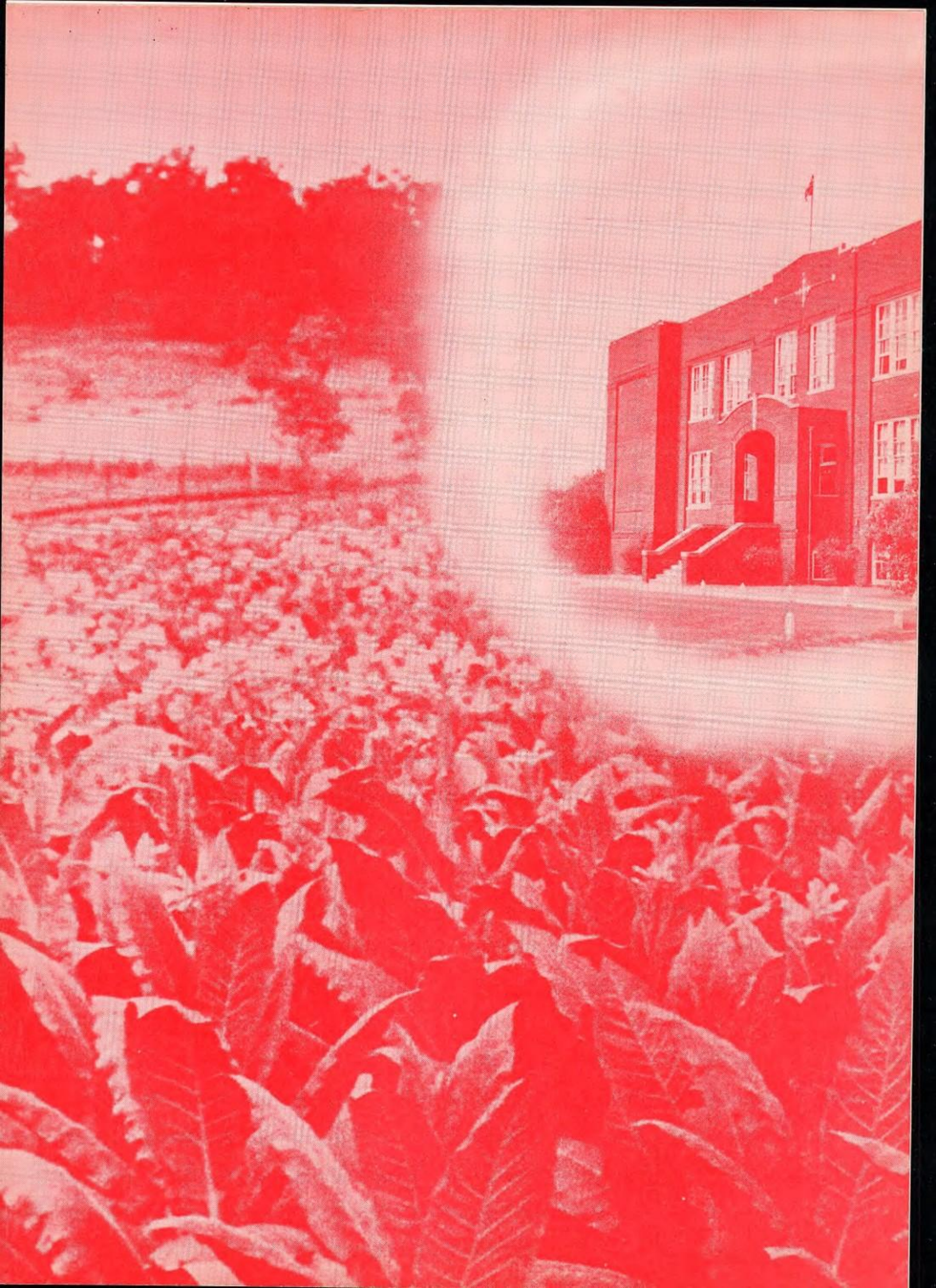
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